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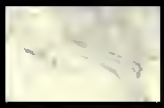

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A DREAM
ABOUT
A BOY...
...AND A
GIRL...

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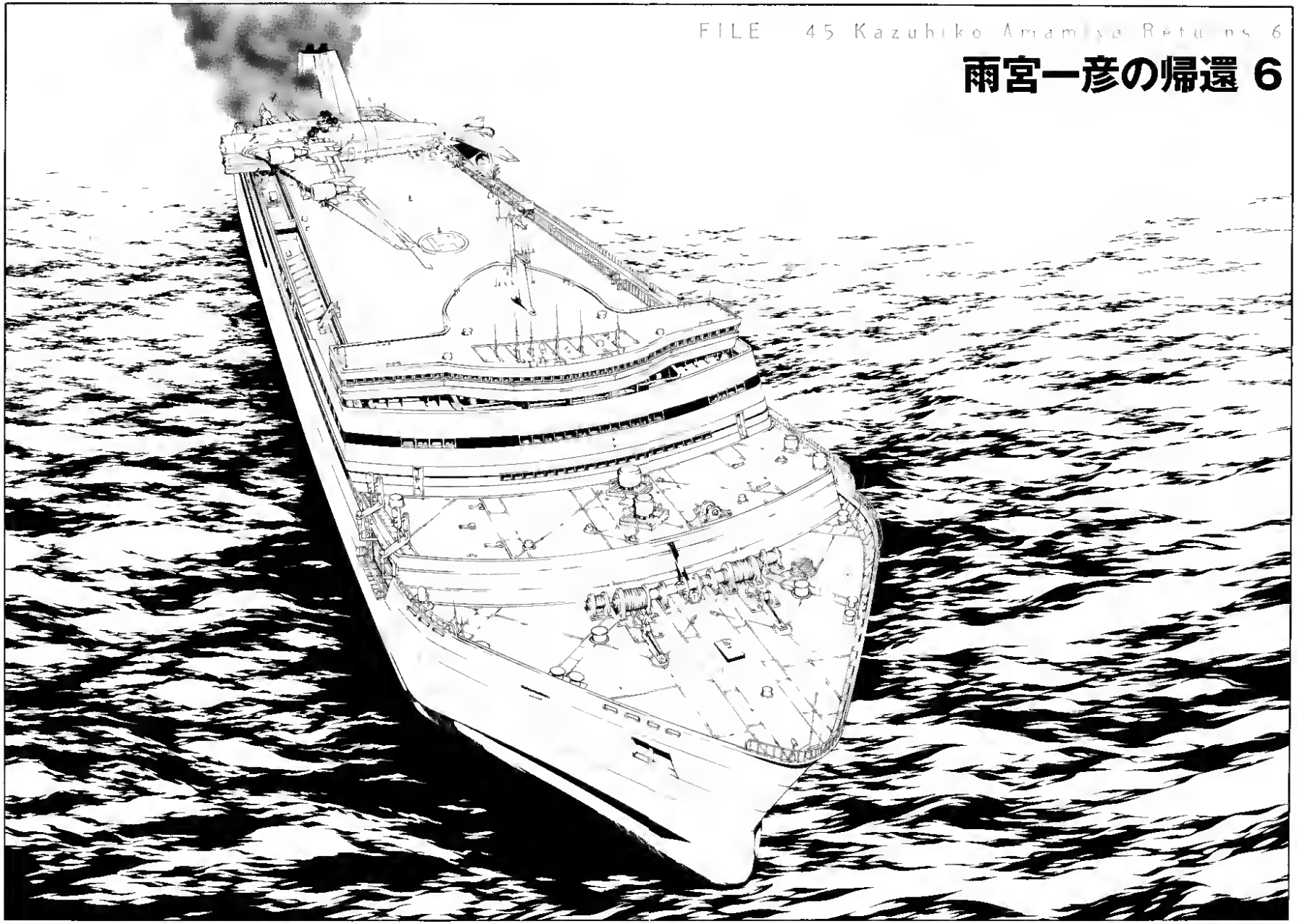

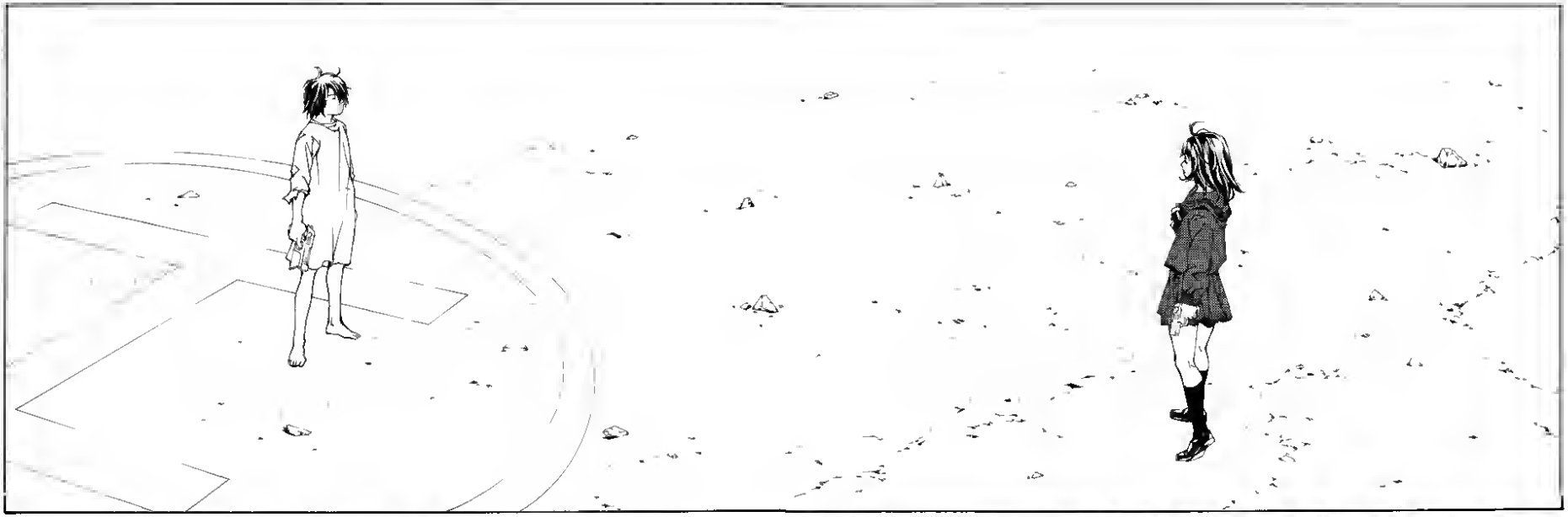

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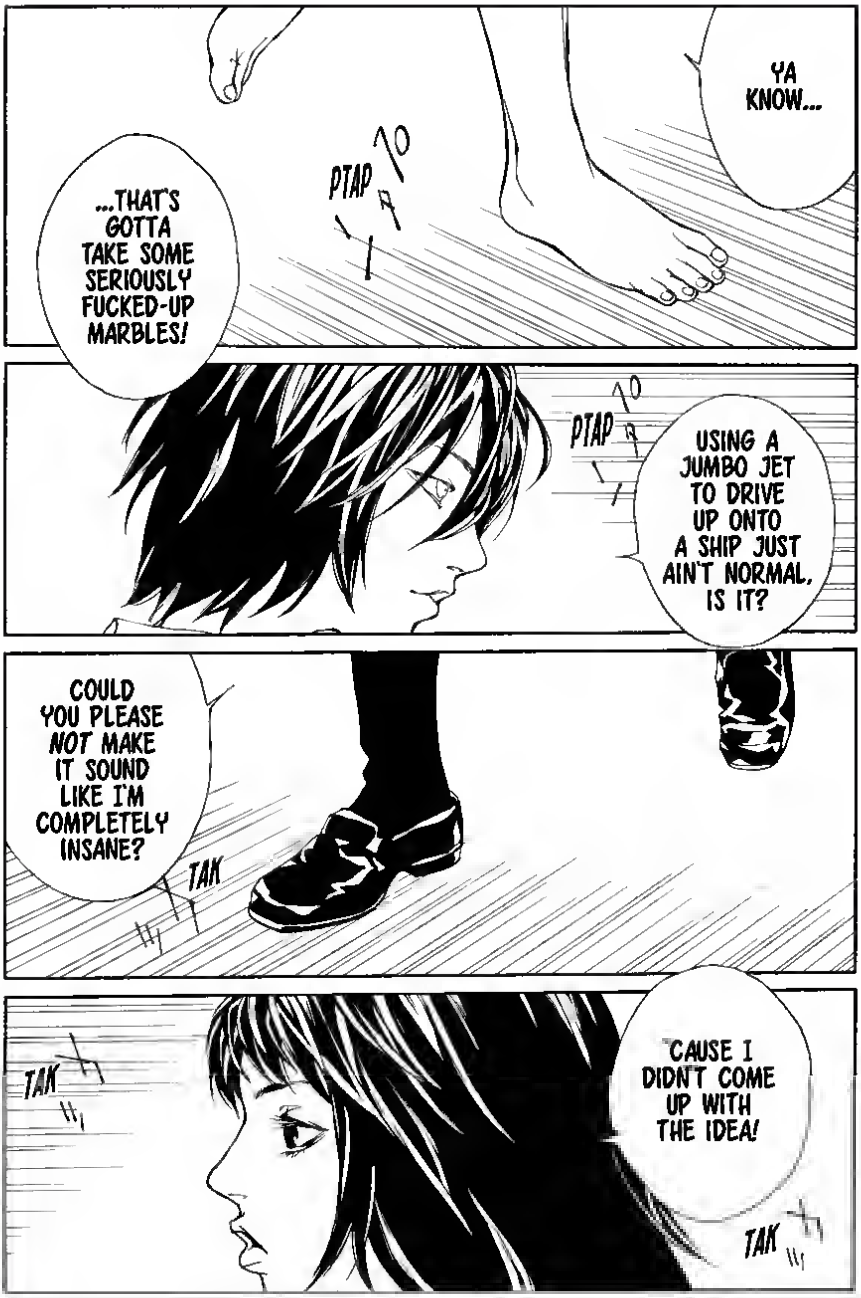
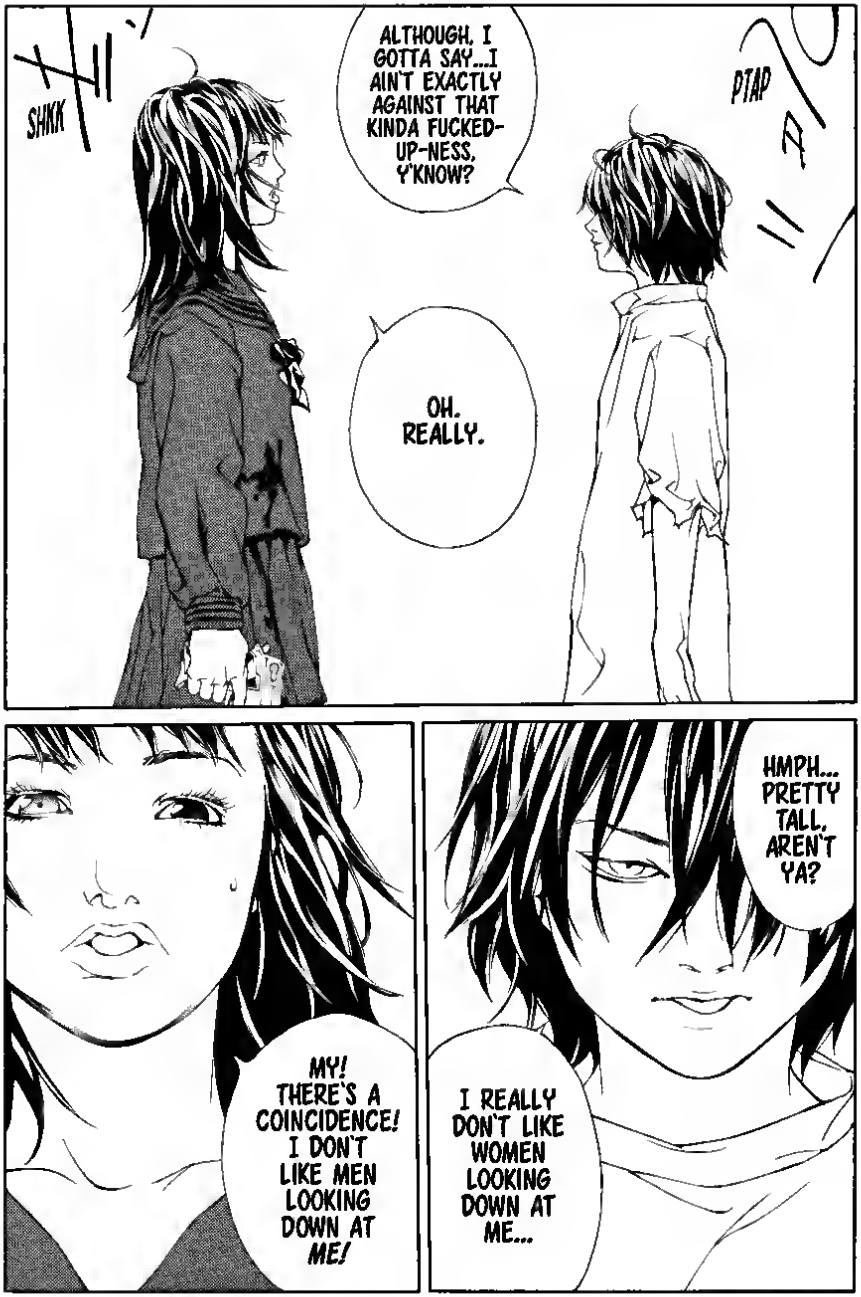
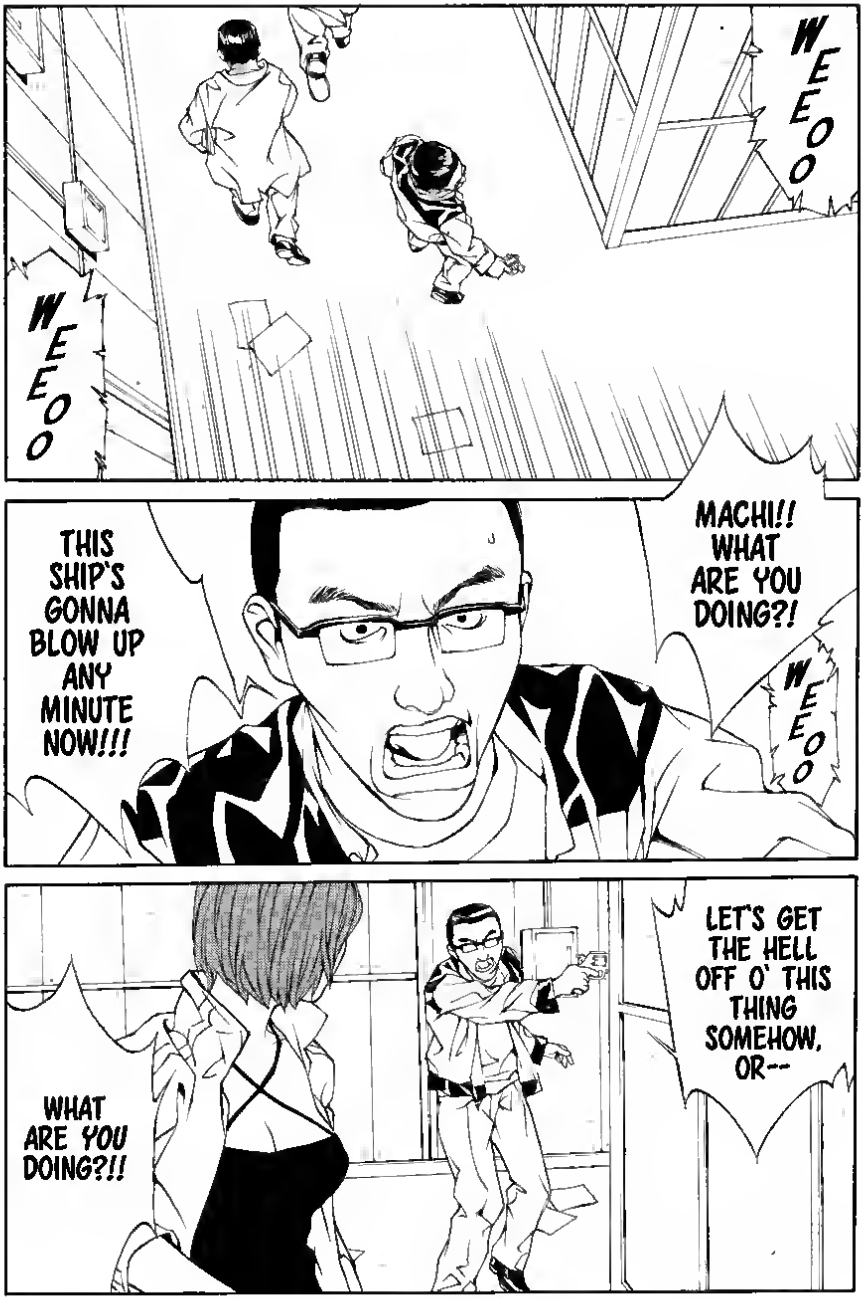

YA KNOW...
PTAP
...THAT'S GOTTA TAKE SOME SERIOUSLY FUCKED-UP MARBLES!
PTAP
USING A JUMBO JET TO DRIVE UP ONTO A SHIP JUST AIN'T NORMAL, IS IT?
COULD YOU PLEASE *NOT* MAKE IT SOUND LIKE I'M COMPLETELY INSANE?
TAK
TAK
'CAUSE I DIDN'T COME UP WITH THE IDEA!
TAK


SHKK
ALTHOUGH, I GOTTA SAY...I AIN'T EXACTLY AGAINST THAT KINDA FUCKED-UP-NESS, Y'KNOW?
PTAP
OH. REALLY.
HMPH... PRETTY TALL, AREN'T YA?
I REALLY DON'T LIKE WOMEN LOOKING DOWN AT ME...
MY! THERE'S A COINCIDENCE! I DON'T LIKE MEN LOOKING DOWN AT ME!

KCHAKK


WEEOO
WEEOO
THIS SHIP'S GONNA BLOW UP ANY MINUTE NOW!!!
MACHI!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WEEOO
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!
LET'S GET THE HELL OFF O' THIS THING SOMEHOW, OR--

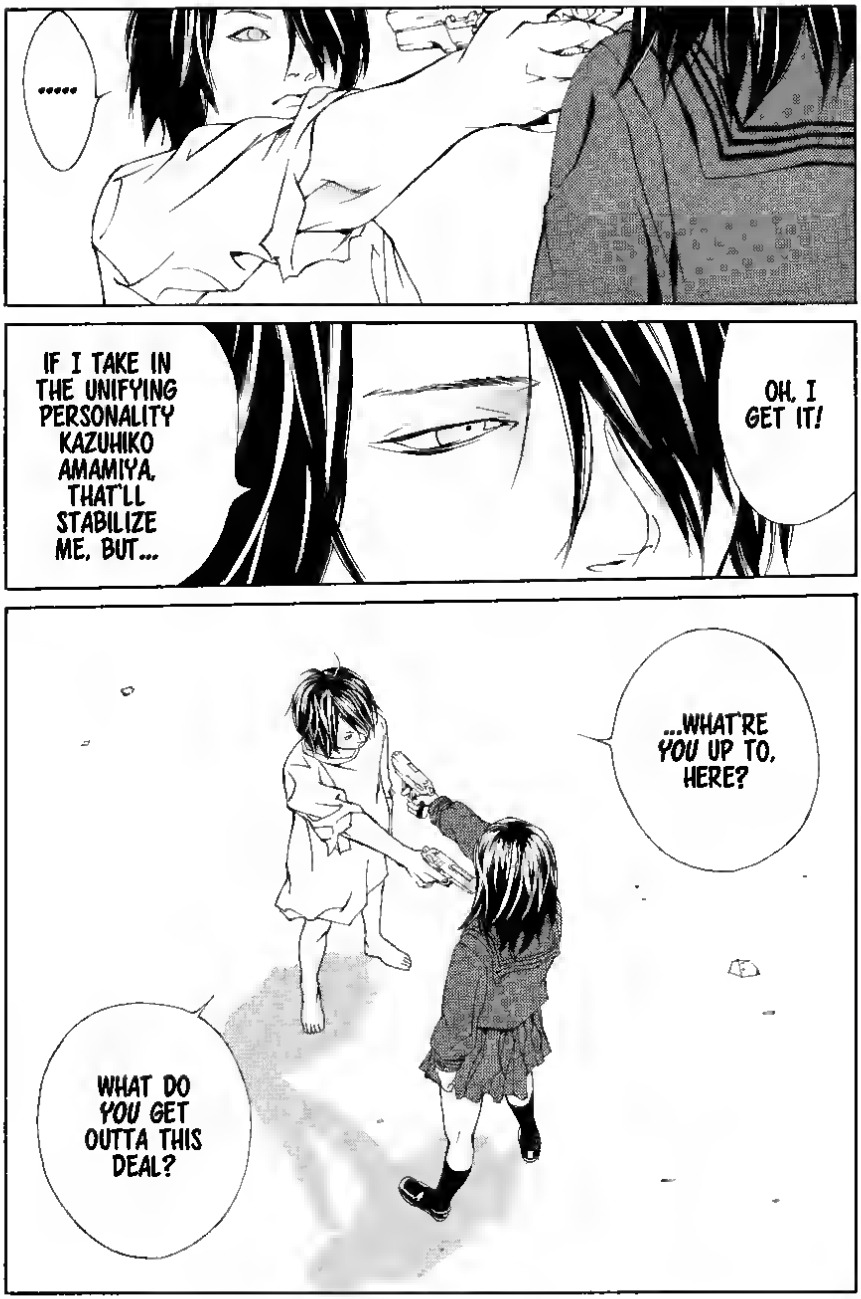
HEY ...!
WE HAVE TO FIND SOME MEDICAL GEAR!!
SHE MUST BE HURT!
THAT'S MIWA'S PLANE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED ON THAT PLANE. BUT IT'S LIKE THE INSIDE OF YOUR HEAD IS AN IRON FRAME BEING HELD TOGETHER BY A SINGLE THREAD.
YOU ALSO FEEL LIKE YOU'VE TAKEN A HUGE PUNCH IN THE GUT, TA BOOT!
YOU'RE BARELY ABLE TO STAND. THINK YOU CAN ACTUALLY PULL THE TRIGGER ON THAT GUN?
MAYBE IT'S SOME *SYMPATHETIC RESONANCE* BETWEEN THOSE OF THE SAME GENERATION... BUT I *UNDERSTAND*...
...WHAT KINDA STATE YOU'RE IN INSIDE...

EXCRUCIATING HEADACHES...
YOU PUT ON THIS FRONT, ACTING ALL COOL AND COLLECTED, BUT YOU'RE A WRECK INSIDE, AREN'T YOU?
NEVER KNOWING WHEN ANOTHER PERSONALITY WILL SPILL OUT... BUT SOMEHOW, THE YOU THAT'S IN CONTROL *NOW* IS JUST BARELY HOLDING THEM AT BAY...
YOU MIGHT UNDERSTAND SOMETHING, BUT I UNDERSTAND SOMETHING, TOO!
"UNDERSTAND"...?

SO... AFTER ALL THAT, WHAT IS IT YOU WANNA DO?
HA!
THAT OBVIOUS, HUH...?
MAKE A DEAL.

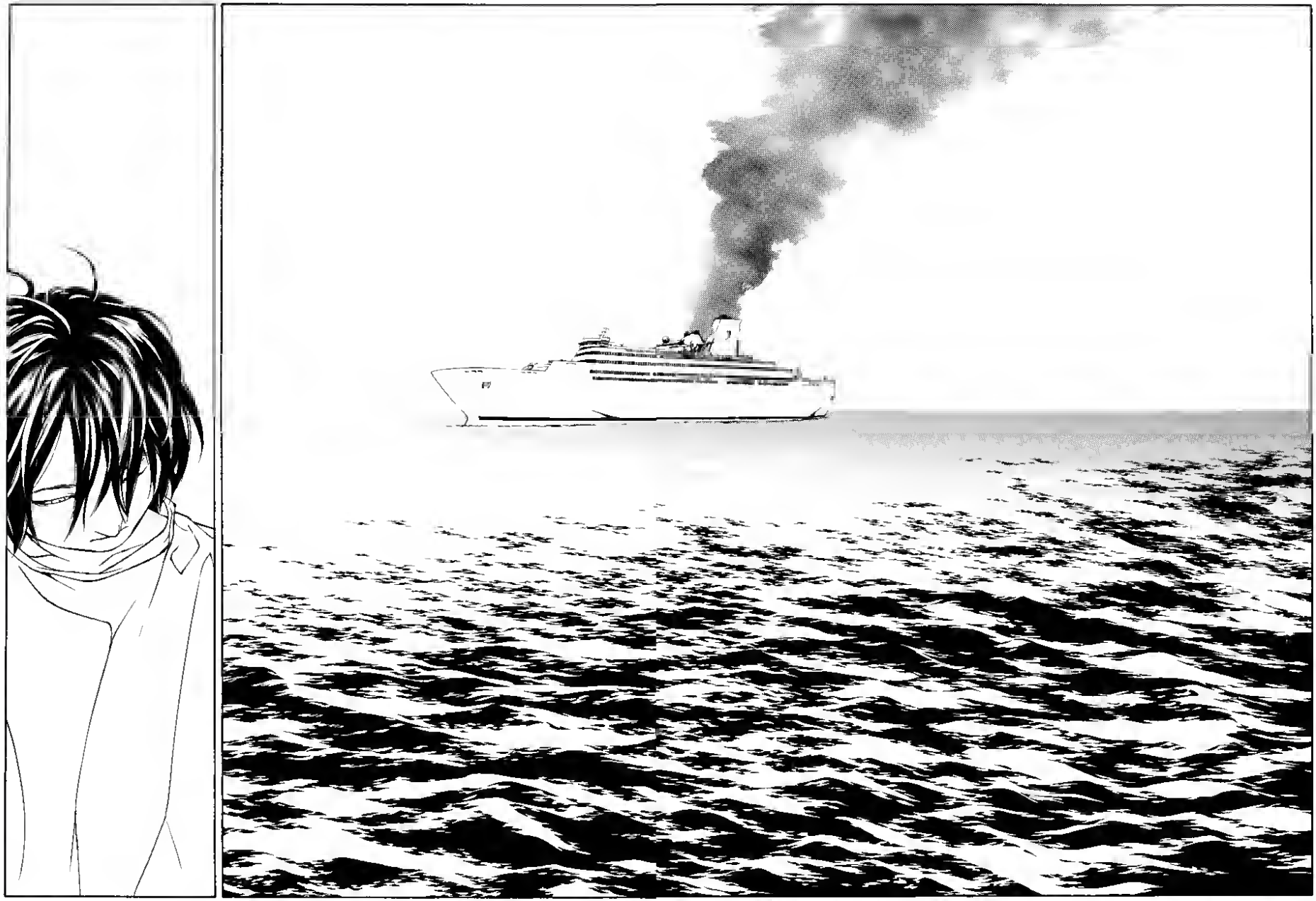
I WAN YOU TO TAKE...
...KAZUHIKO AMAMIYA FROM INSIDE ME.


.....
IF I TAKE IN THE UNIFYING PERSONALITY KAZUHIKO AMAMIYA, THAT'LL STABILIZE ME, BUT...
OH, I GET IT!
...WHAT'RE YOU UP TO, HERE?
WHAT DO YOU GET OUTTA THIS DEAL?

AMAMIYA WILL BE SAVED!

HRR...
GHUHH!
THAT...
...FUCKING BITCH...
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID BEFORE, I'M A MESS INSIDE...
THERE IS THE OPTION OF ME ENTERING YOUR MIND AND *LIVING ON*, TOO, BUT...
...IF I DID THAT, I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN THEN, DON'T YOU?
...AND THERE'S NO WAY AMAMIYA WILL SURVIVE INSIDE ME.

OKAY.
BUT...
...ARE YOU REALLY FINE WITH THIS?
WE'D JUST BE DOING WHAT GAKUSO WANTS... PLUS, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BE ME ANYMORE, FOR SURE...
SO--
--TAKE AMAMIYA!



THE PAIN'S...

...GONE.
HUH...?
PLIP

NO...I SEE...
THESE ARE KAZUHIKO AMAMIYA'S...
I'M CRYING?
TEARS...?

MIWAAAA!!
!!
ISONOOOO!!

CHFF

FILE 46 Kazuhiko Amamiya's Return

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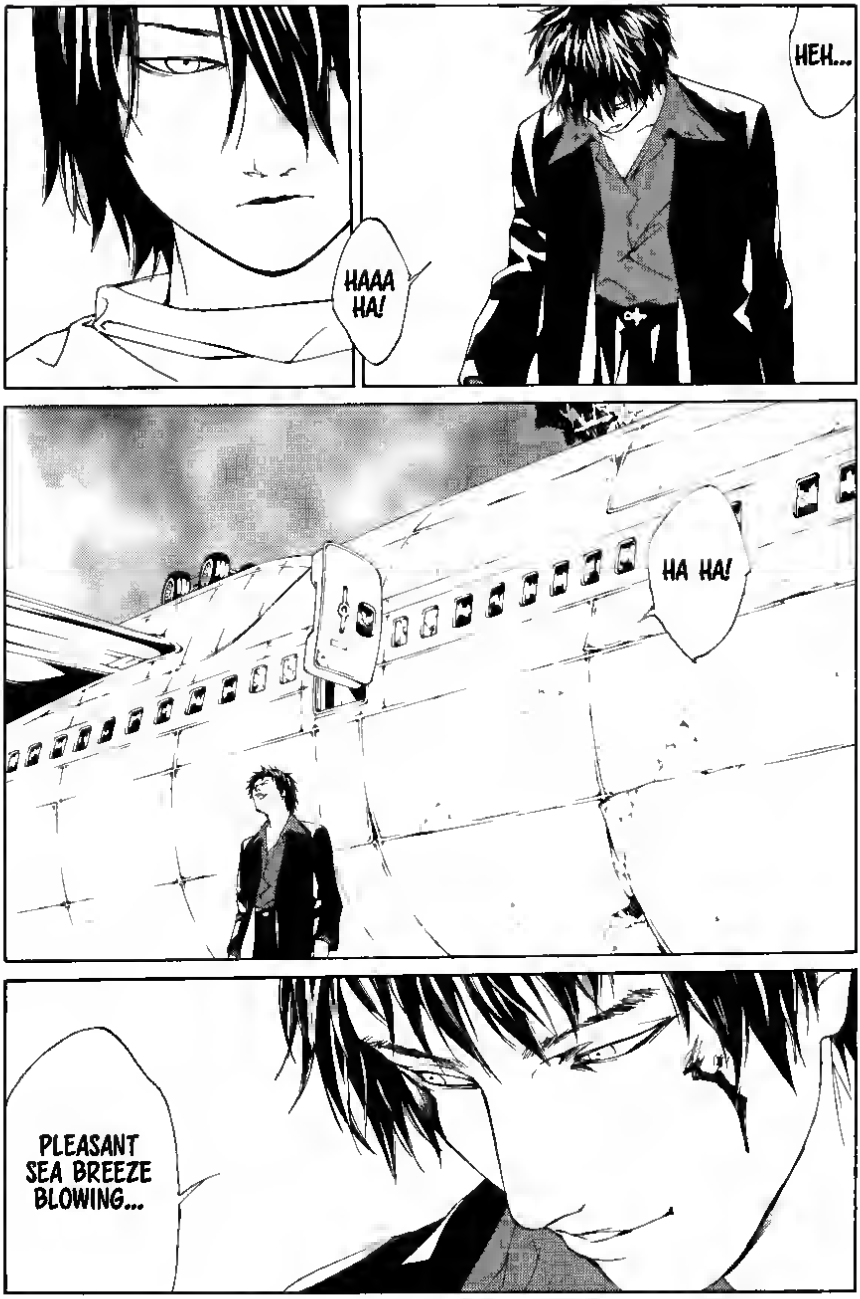
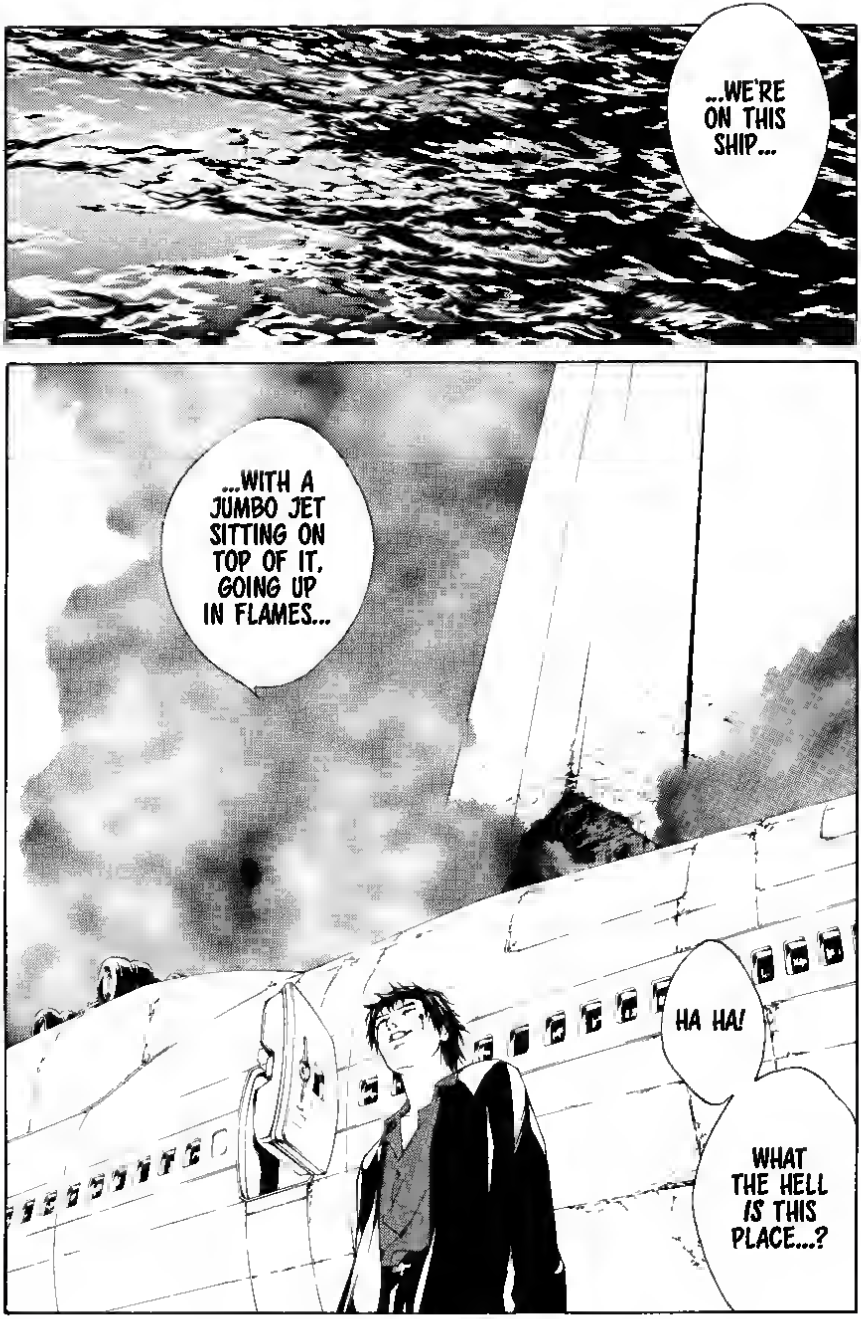
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU--?
!!!
...NO FUCKING WAY...

I'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH KAZUHIKO AMAMIYA.


HAAA HA!
HEH...
HA HA!
PLEASANT SEA BREEZE BLOWING...


...WE'RE ON THIS SHIP...
...WITH A JUMBO JET SITTING ON TOP OF IT, GOING UP IN FLAMES...
HA HA!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS PLACE...?

IS THIS...
...THE FUCKING END OF THE WORLD...?

KCHAA
I'LL HAVE HIM BACK NOW. KAZUHIKO AMAMIYA, IF YOU DON'T MIND!

HOW ABOUT SURVIVOR TAKES HIM...?

LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN.

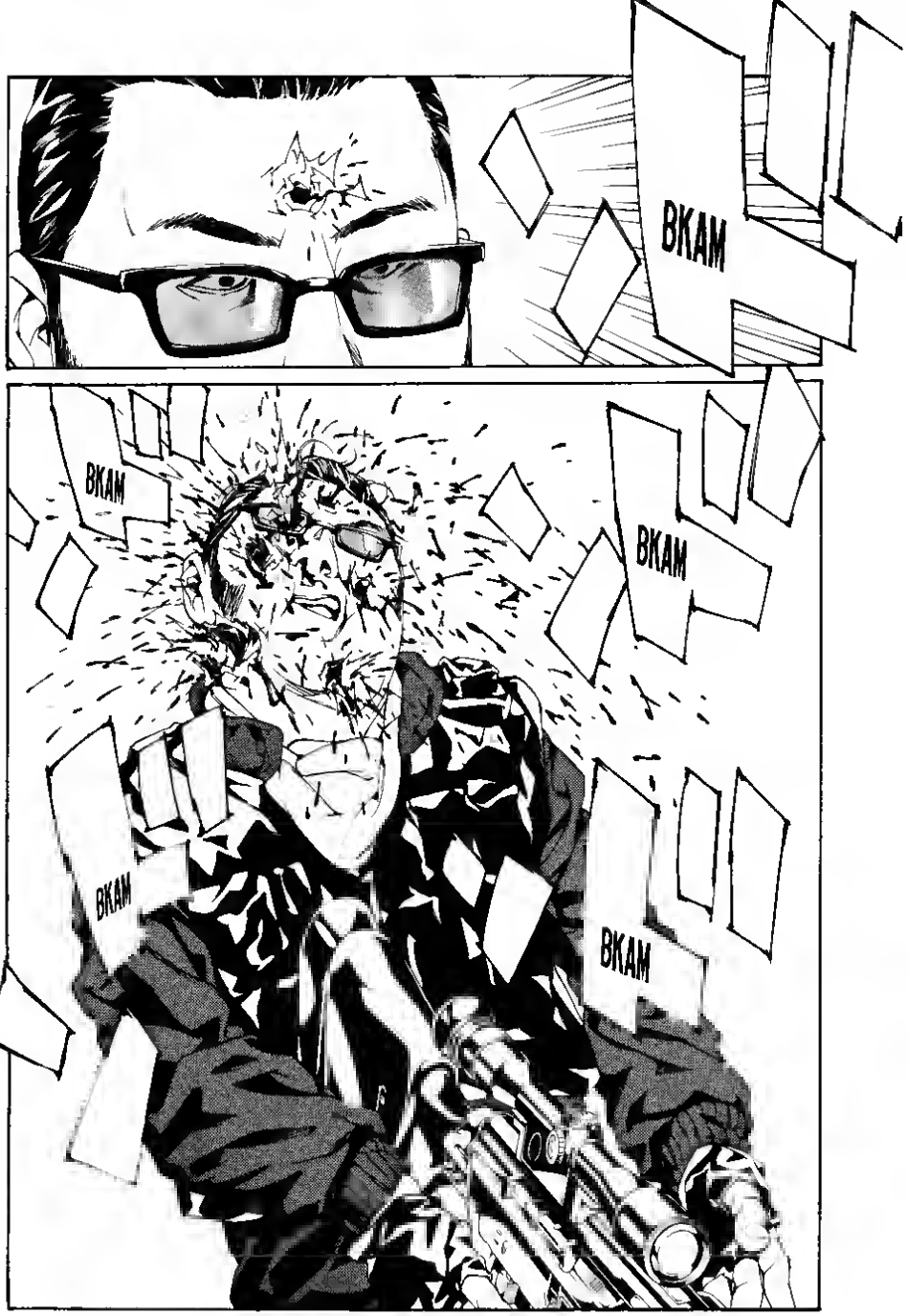
AA
BKAA
AA

AA
AA
AAMM

HGFF!
FWMMP HI

.....
SHUFF
TETORA NISHIZONO, RIGHT...?
SHUFF

SHUFF
I'M HERE TO COLLECT YOU...I'M WITH GAKUSO.
YOU CAN COME WITH ME, N--


BKAM
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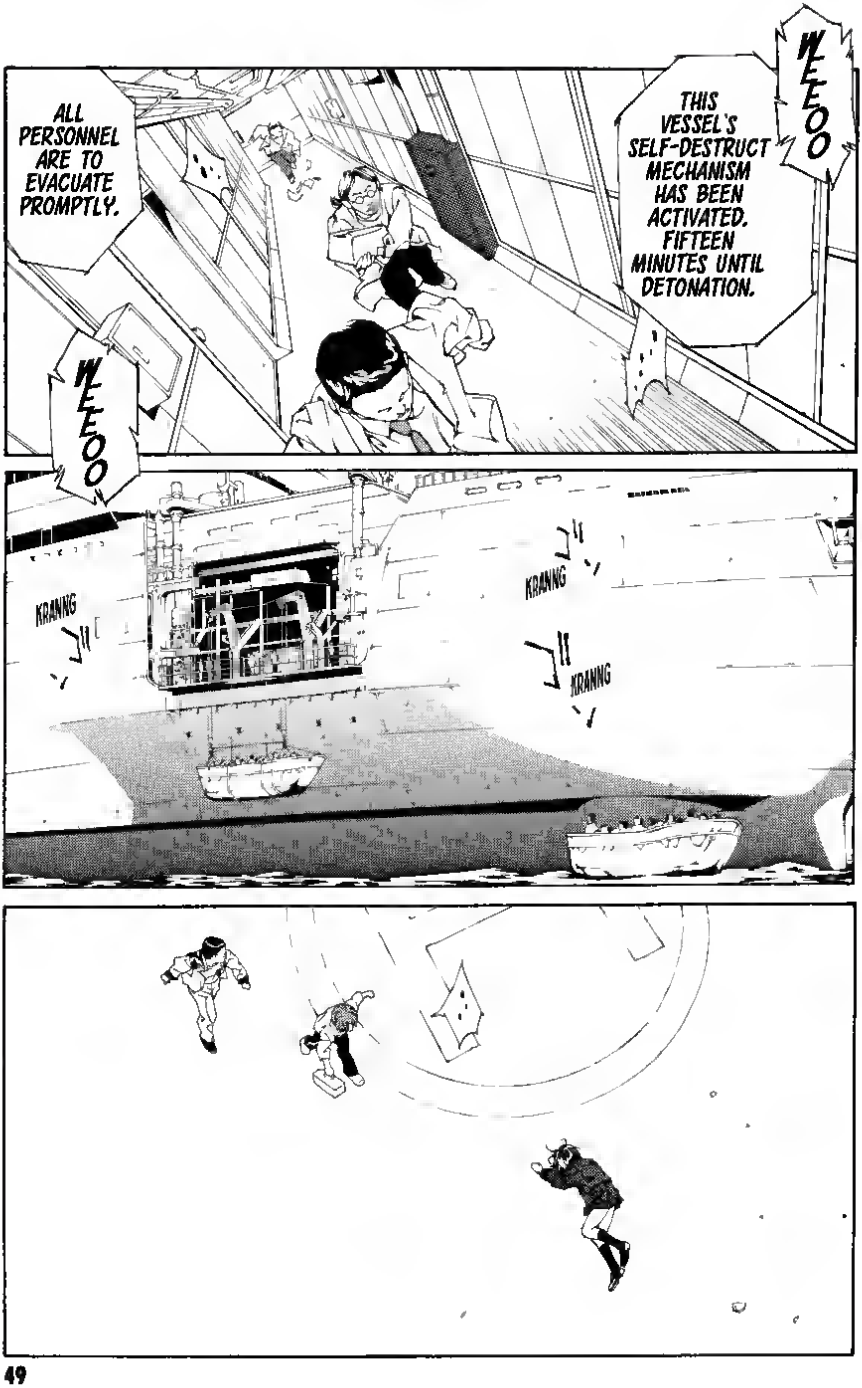
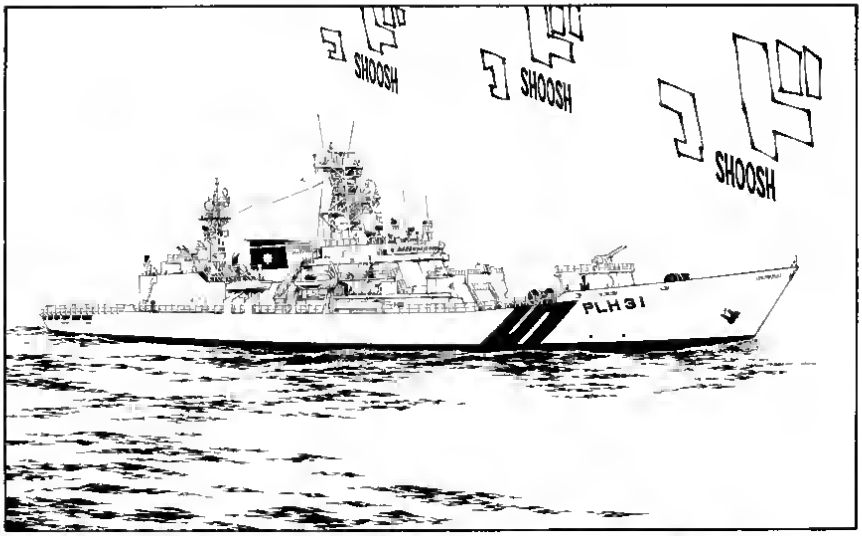
WHY ARE THEY ALWAYS GETTIN' IN MY FUCKING WAY?!
FUCKIN' ASSHOLES, ALL O' YA!!!
FMMP
KCHAK
WEOO


ALL PERSONNEL ARE TO EVACUATE PROMPTLY.
WEEOO
THIS VESSEL'S SELF-DESTRUCT MECHANISM HAS BEEN ACTIVATED. FIFTEEN MINUTES UNTIL DETONATION.
WEEOO
KRANNG
KRANNG
KRANNG

HEY...
I-IS THAT...?
!
MIWA... STAY WITH ME!!
MIWA?!
HUH?

...NO...
YOU CAN'T --!
...AMAMIYA ...
COME ON...
MACHI, THERE'S...
...NO MORE TIME...
...WE CAN STILL SAVE MIWA!
SHOOSH
SHOOSH
SPLISSHH


SHOOSH
SHOOSH
SHOOSH
PLH31

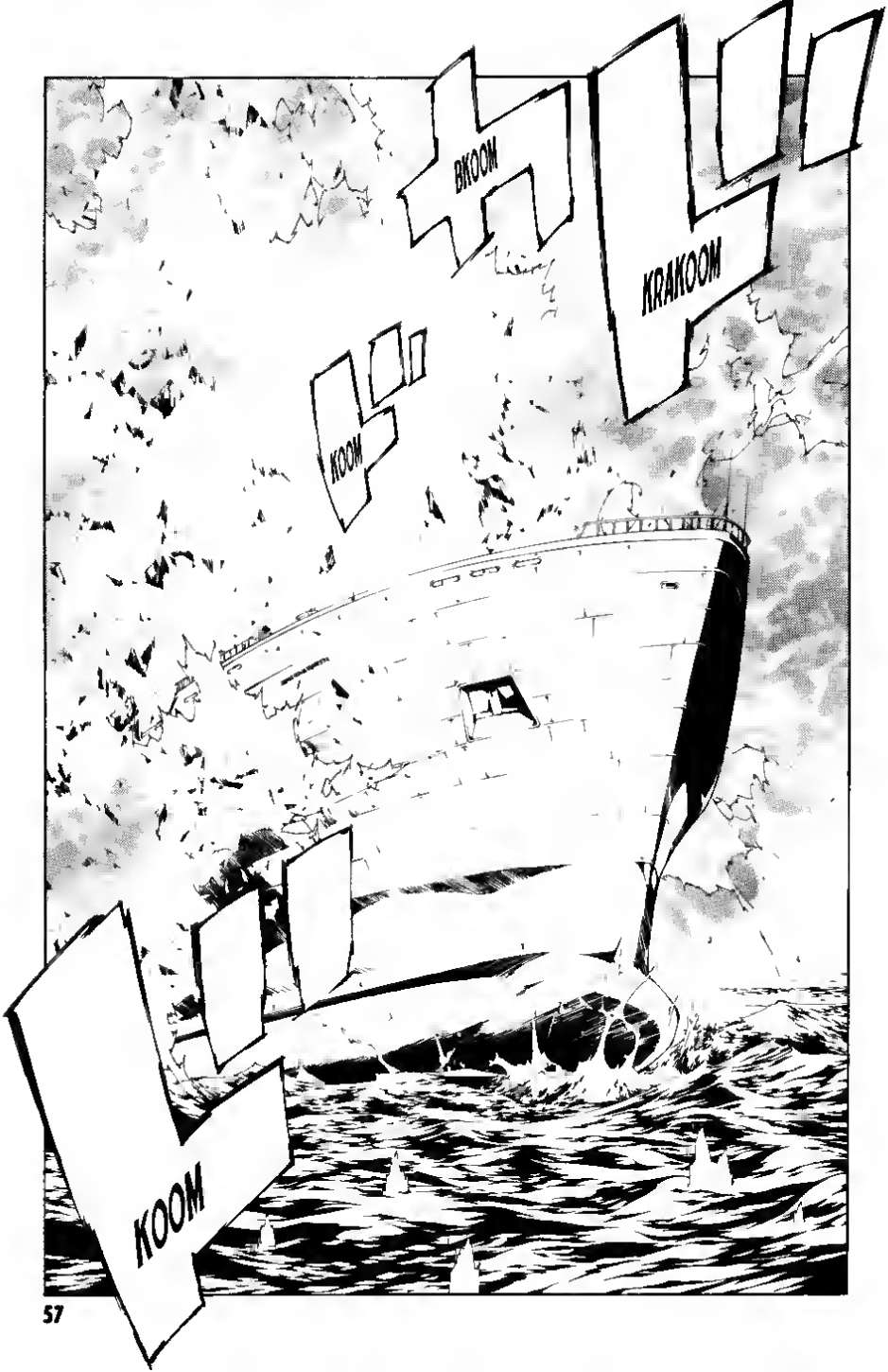
MIGHT ACTUALLY MAKE LAND IN THIS THING SOMEHOW, HUH?

...GOTTA SAY...

...THAT GAKUSO DUDE WAS PRETTY FUCKIN' PSYCHO!
THOOM

KOOM
KOOM
KOOM
KOOM
KOOM
WHUPP
WHUPP

KOOM
KOOM
KOOM


BKOOM
KRAKOOM
KOOM
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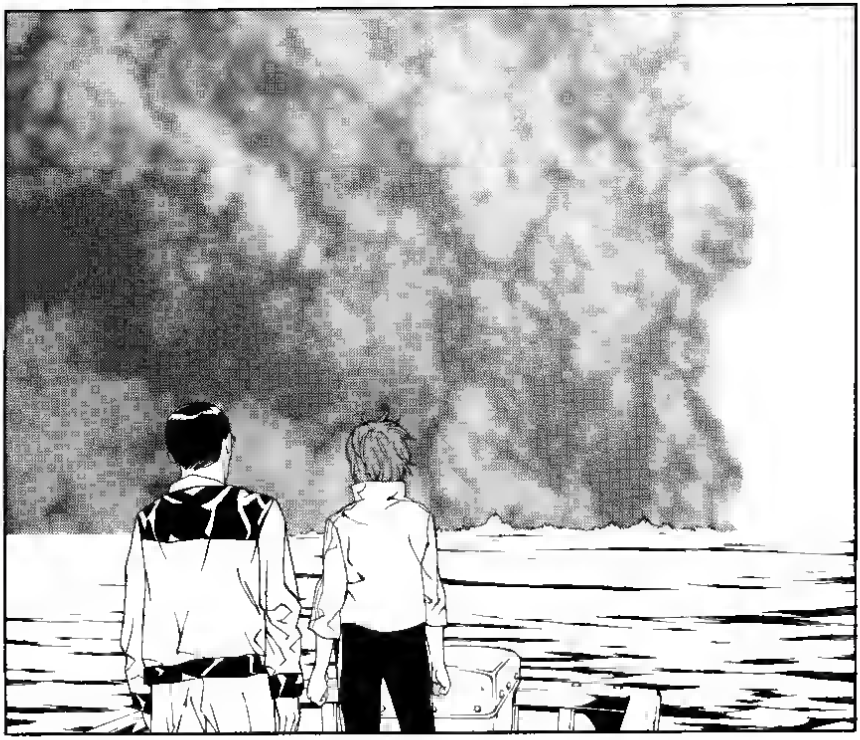
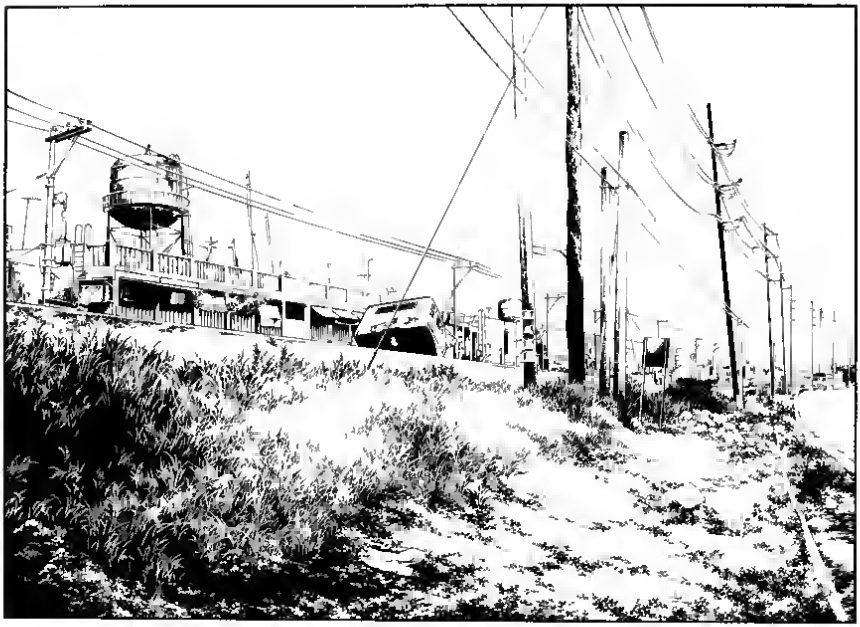
KOOM
KOOM



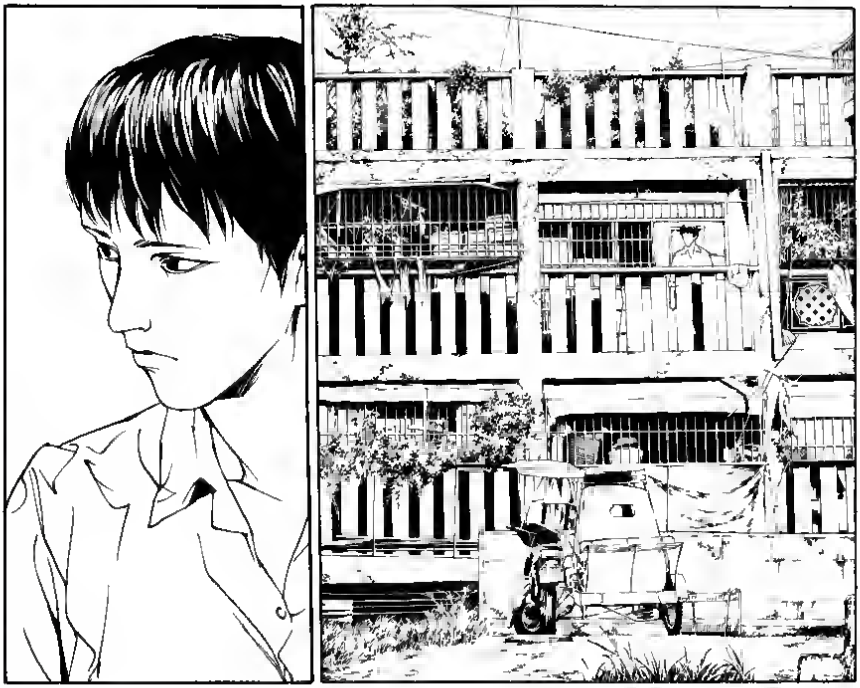
FWSSH
SWSSH
CHKK
CHKK
CHKK
CHFF
SPLOOSHH
PFAAH!

!
GAH!
AWWW...
KPLOOSSH!

FUCKIN' LAAAME... JUMPED SHIP...SWAM ALL THIS WAY...
...AND THIS'S WHAT I GET...



A FILIPINO SLUM...



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
?
YOU CAN... HEAR SOME-THING?
...LISTEN-ING...
THE SOUND...
...OF THE WORLD FALLING APART.

.....
AND SOMETIMES ALONG WITH IT, I CAN HEAR...
...ANGELS' WINGS FLAPPING...
KRR
KRR
KRR
KRR
KRR
KRR

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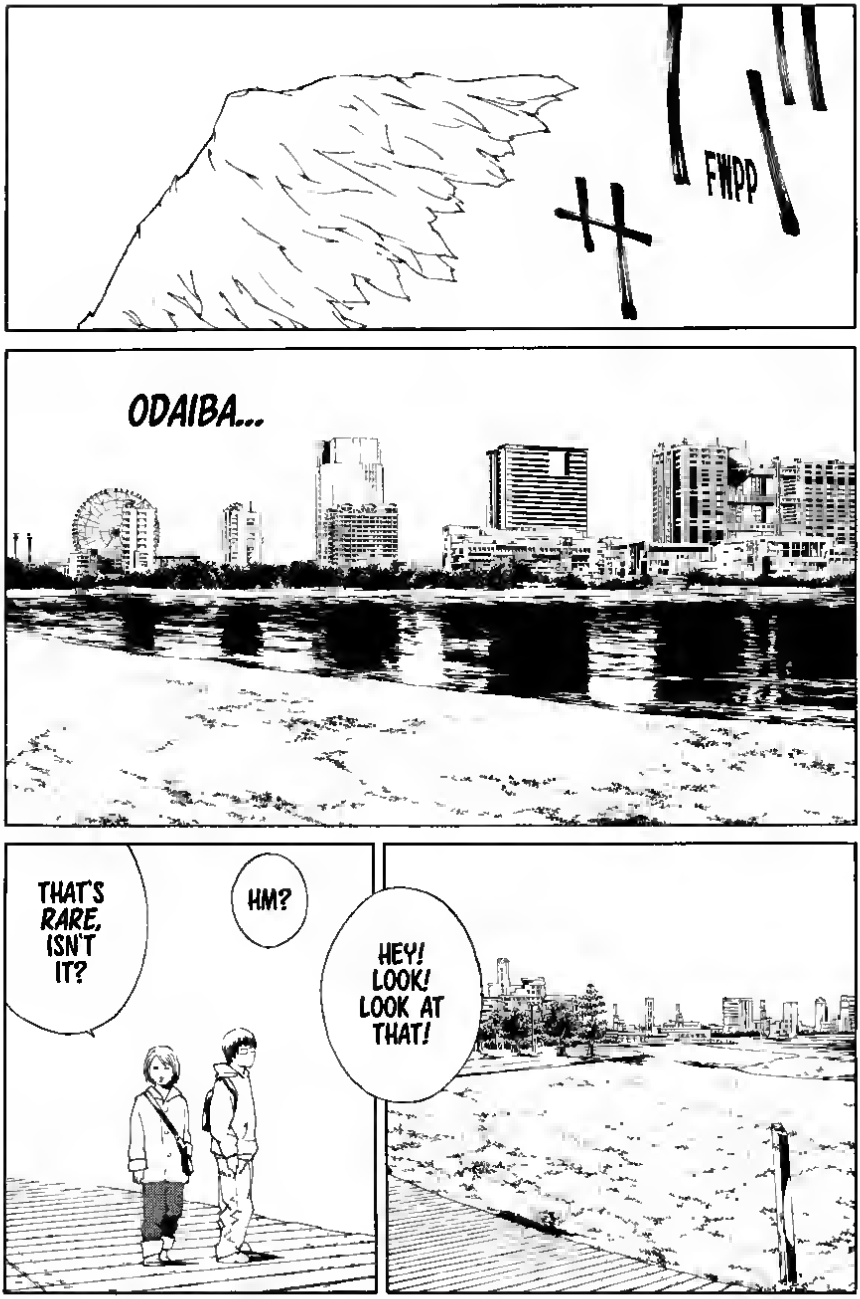
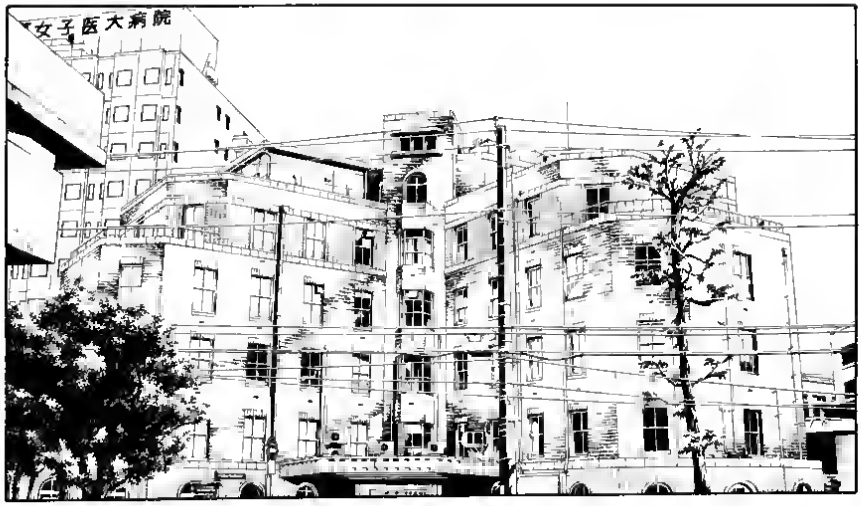
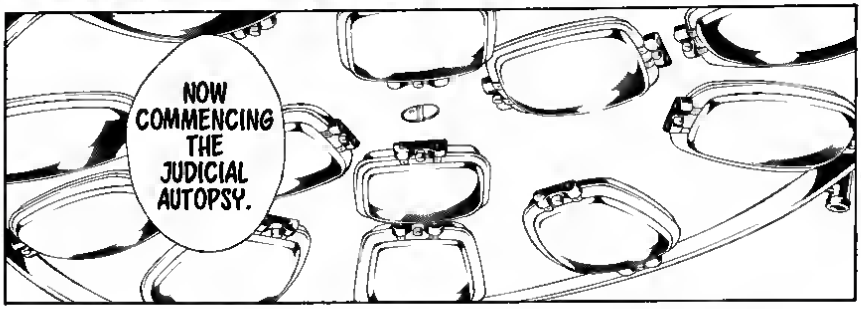
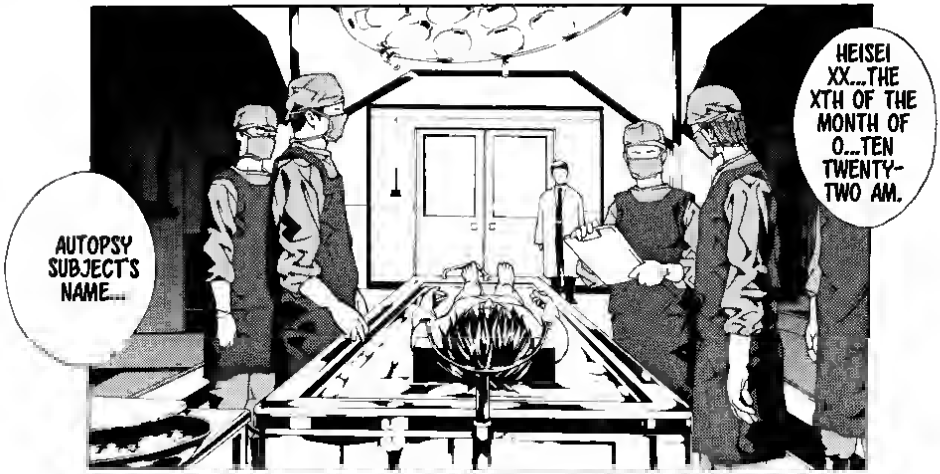

FWPP
ODAIBA...
THAT'S RARE, ISN'T IT?
HM?
HEY! LOOK! LOOK AT THAT!

UHH...IT'S PROBABLY A PARTRIDGE.
IT'S A WHITE CROW!
IT'S A CROW! ALL THE OTHERS ARE CROWS, AREN'T THEY?
FWPP
FWPP
WHPP
FWPP
LOOK, LOOK! COME ON!
AH!


女子医大病院

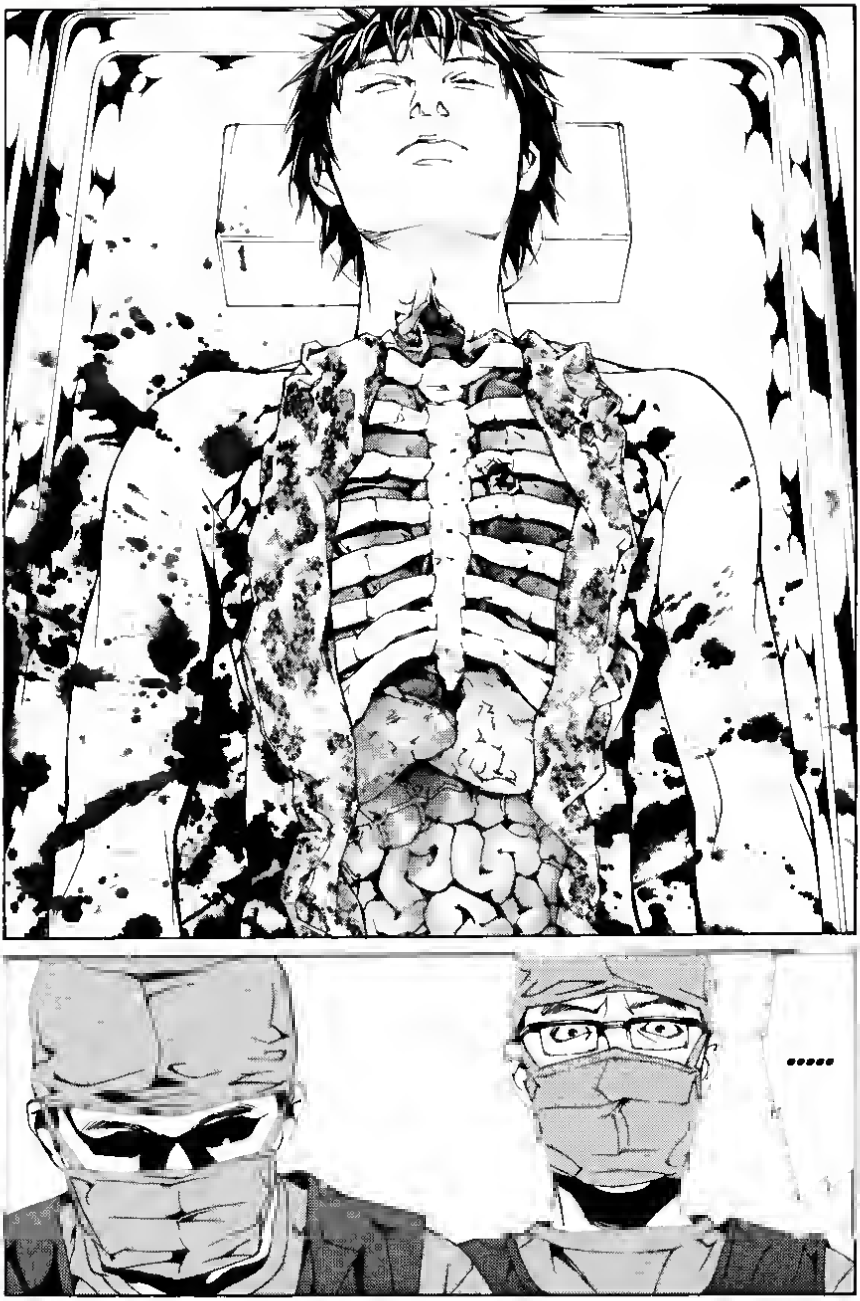

NOW COMMENCING THE JUDICIAL AUTOPSY.


AUTOPSY SUBJECT'S NAME...
HEISEI XX...THE XTH OF THE MONTH OF O...TEN TWENTY-TWO AM.

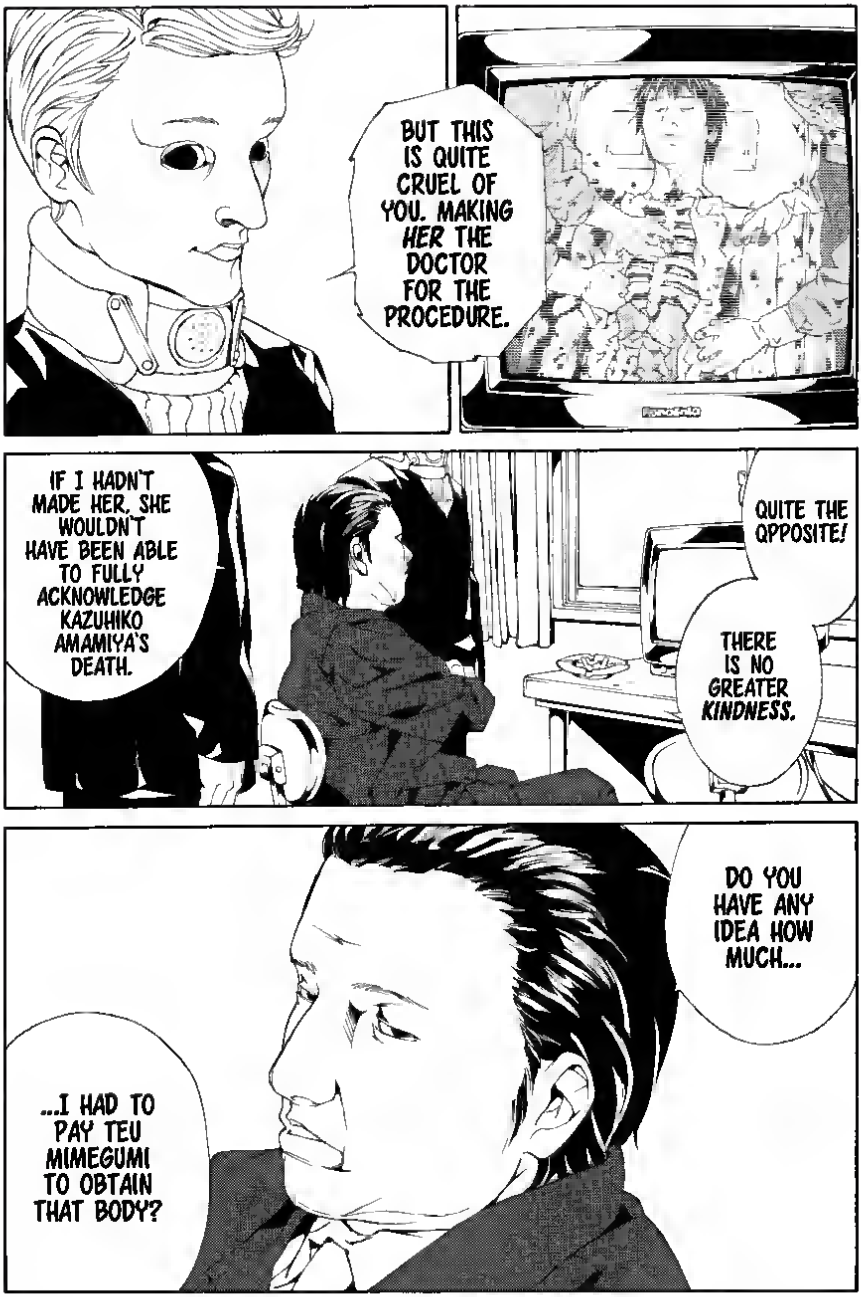
...IS YOSUKE KOBAYASHI.

CONTRACTED MEDICAL TECHNICIAN...
AMAMIYA ...
...MACHI ISONO...
...OF THE ISONO CRIMINAL RESEARCH LAB.
...WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE BULLET PENETRATION AND EXIT WOUND THROUGH THE LEFT SIDE OF THE BACK.
...BULLET ENTRY POINT WOUND... AND...
GUNSHOT WOUND IN THE LEFT THORAX...

HEIGHT 179 CENTIMETERS. WEIGHT FIFTY-NINE KILOGRAMS. CONSIDERABLY HIGH DEGREE OF RIGOR MORTIS.
CHKLIK
HIGH DEGREE OF TURBIDITY IN THE CORNEAS.
TIME OF DEATH CAN BE INFERRED TO BE FIFTY TO SIXTY HOURS AGO.
I WILL NOW BEGIN THE DISSECTION.
FTCH
FFTCH
FTCH



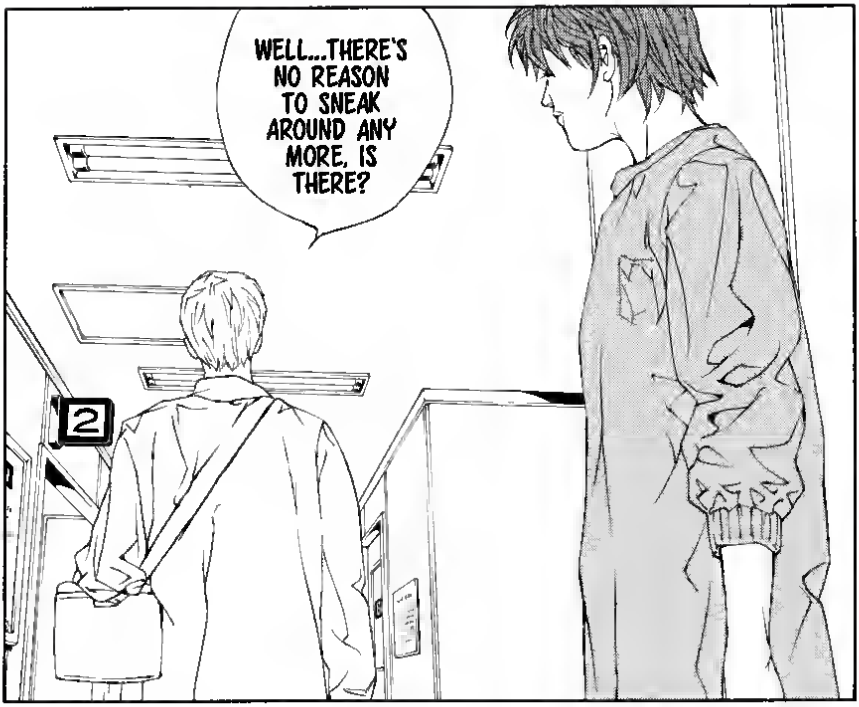
SHUFF
!
IT'S OKAY...LET HIM GO.
WE'LL CONTINUE.
BTAM
SO DEFT WITH A SCALPEL! YOU'D NEVER GUESS SHE WAS A PSYCHIATRIST, WOULD YOU?
BULLET WOUND THROUGH THE HEART...


BUT THIS IS QUITE CRUEL OF YOU. MAKING *HER* THE DOCTOR FOR THE PROCEDURE.
IF I HADN'T MADE HER, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FULLY ACKNOWLEDGE KAZUHIKO AMAMIYA'S DEATH.
QUITE THE QPPOSITE!
THERE IS NO GREATER *KINDNESS.*
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH...
...I HAD TO PAY TEU MIMEGUMI TO OBTAIN THAT BODY?

I HAVE SOME SUITABLE NEW HOPES TO REPLACE HER OLD ONES.
...AND THE PURPOSE OF THIS...IS TO ROB MACHI ISONO OF ALL HOPE?
A PERPETUAL FIXATION ON KAZUHIKO AMAMIYA WOULD'VE BEEN TROUBLESOME.
SHE'S GOING TO BE AN ESSENTIAL HUMAN RESOURCE IN ANOTHER NEW PROJECT.
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

KAZUHIKO AMAMIYA... HE...
TO THINK, HE'S ACTUALLY DEAD...
KTAK
KTOK
KTAK
!
KTOK

KTAK
KTAK
KTOK
KTOK
YOU'RE HERE FROM THE EYE BANK, COLLECTING THE BAR-CODED LEFT EYE, RIGHT?
AWFULLY OPEN ABOUT IT, AREN'T YOU?
TKK


WELL...THERE'S NO REASON TO SNEAK AROUND ANY MORE, IS THERE?
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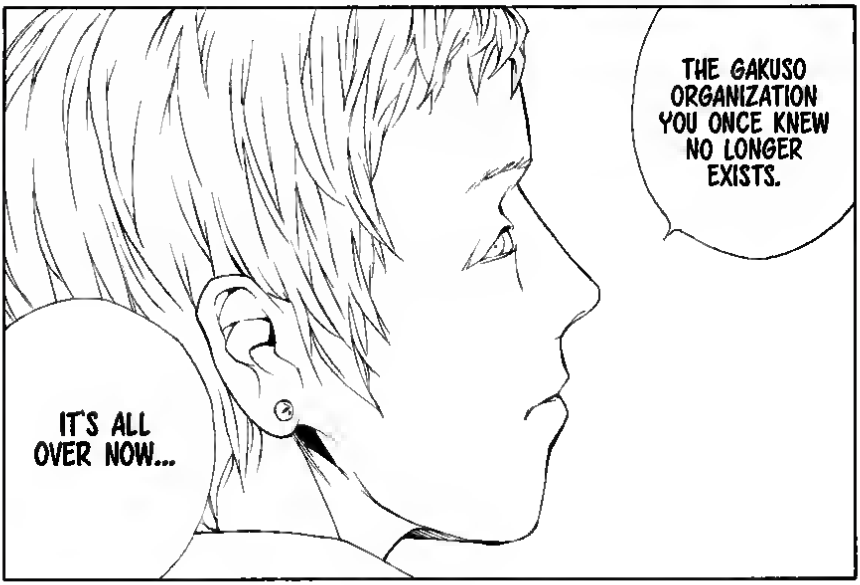

THE GAKUSO ORGANIZATION YOU ONCE KNEW NO LONGER EXISTS.
IT'S ALL OVER NOW...

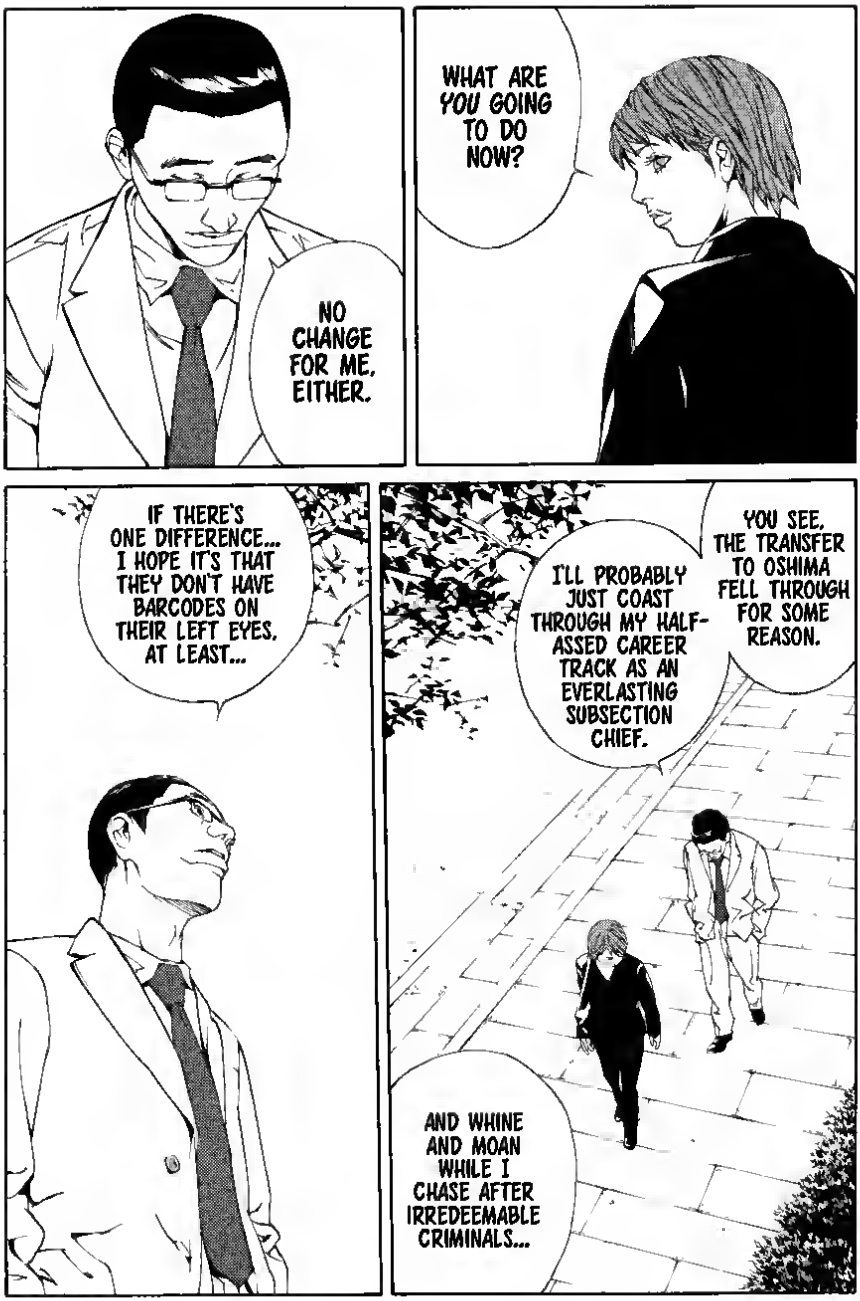
SHKFFF
...I WONDER IF IT'S TRUE...

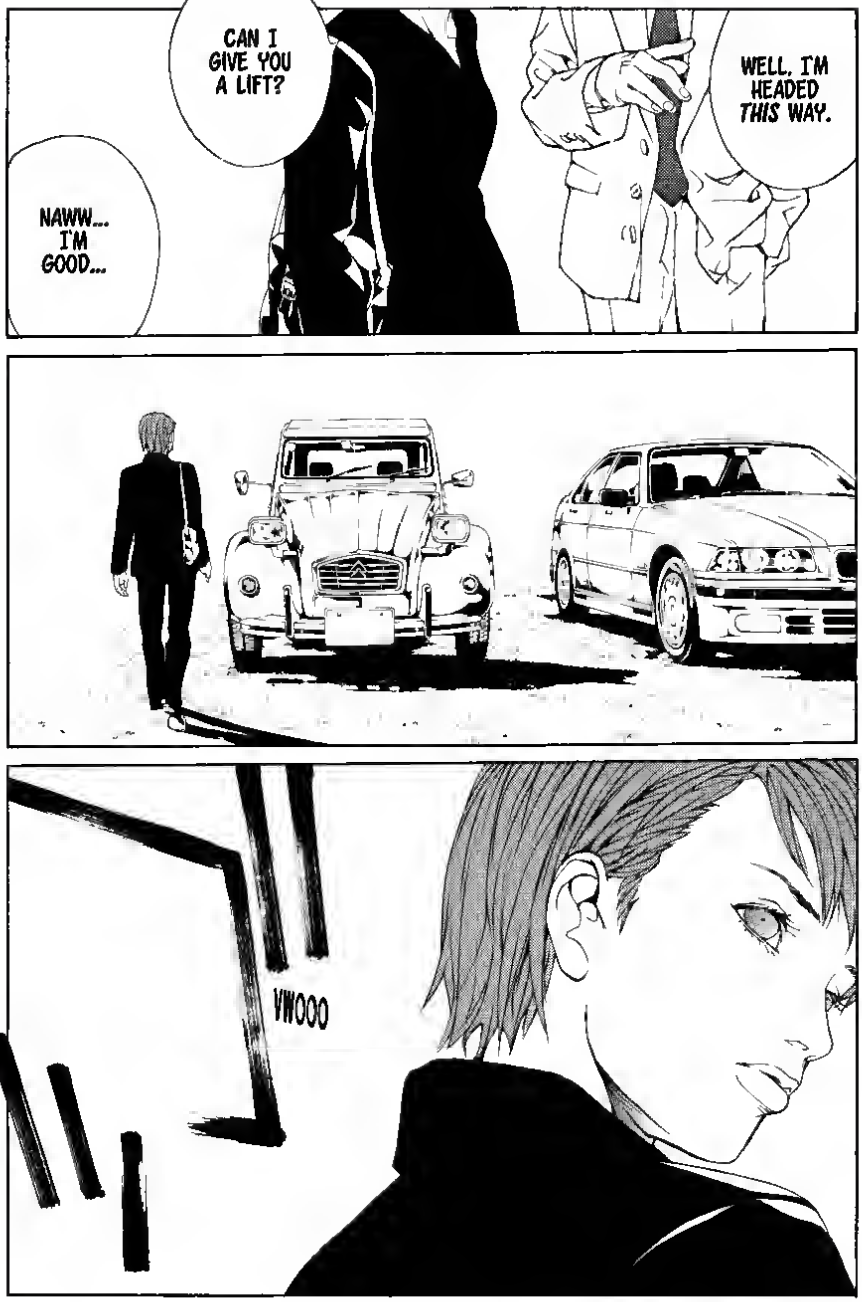
WHAT HE SAID. THAT IT'S REALLY ALL OVER...
IS IT POSSIBLE...?

NO CHANGE.
STILL UN-CONSCIOUS, HUH?
OH!
OH, OF COURSE... HOW'S MIWA DOING?

BEEP
BEEP
SHE'S IN A VEGETATIVE STATE.
BEEP

IT'S THE OBJECTIVE, MEDICAL TRUTH!
HEY! DON'T MAKE IT SOUND SO HOPELESS, YOU--
BEING OPTIMISTIC WON'T SAVE HER.
SO MACHI... WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO NOW?
DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE... I'LL JUST KEEP ON GOING WITH THE CRIMINAL RESEARCH LAB LIKE ALWAYS. GOTTA EAT, AFTER ALL...
...AND MAKE SURE MIWA'S TAKEN CARE OF.


NO CHANGE FOR ME, EITHER.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
IF THERE'S ONE DIFFERENCE... I HOPE IT'S THAT THEY DON'T HAVE BARCODES ON THEIR LEFT EYES, AT LEAST...
I'LL PROBABLY JUST COAST THROUGH MY HALF-ASSED CAREER TRACK AS AN EVERLASTING SUBSECTION CHIEF.
YOU SEE, THE TRANSFER TO OSHIMA FELL THROUGH FOR SOME REASON.
AND WHINE AND MOAN WHILE I CHASE AFTER IRREDEEMABLE CRIMINALS...


CAN I GIVE YOU A LIFT?
WELL, I'M HEADED *THIS* WAY.
NAWW... I'M GOOD...
VWOOO

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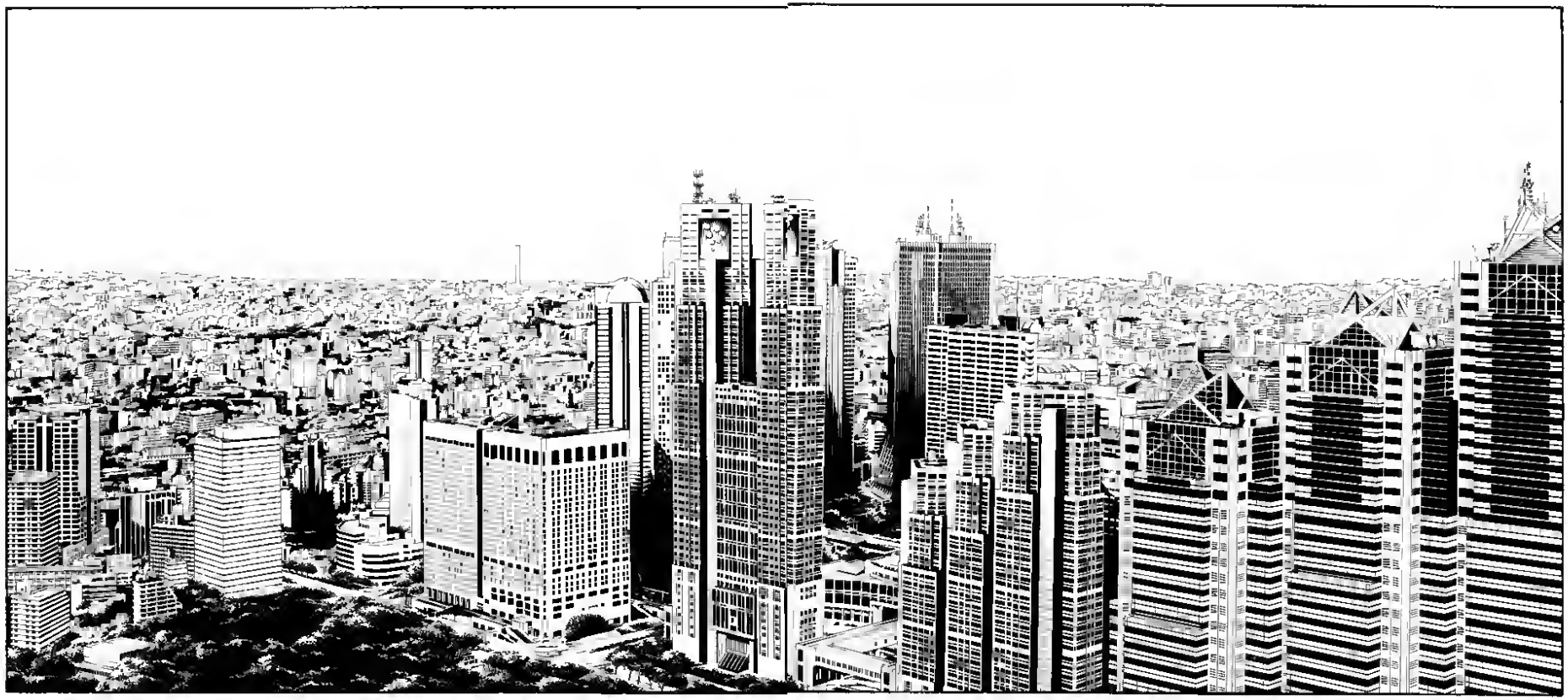
天使たち 2



山手
JR
JR
BRRUMMBB

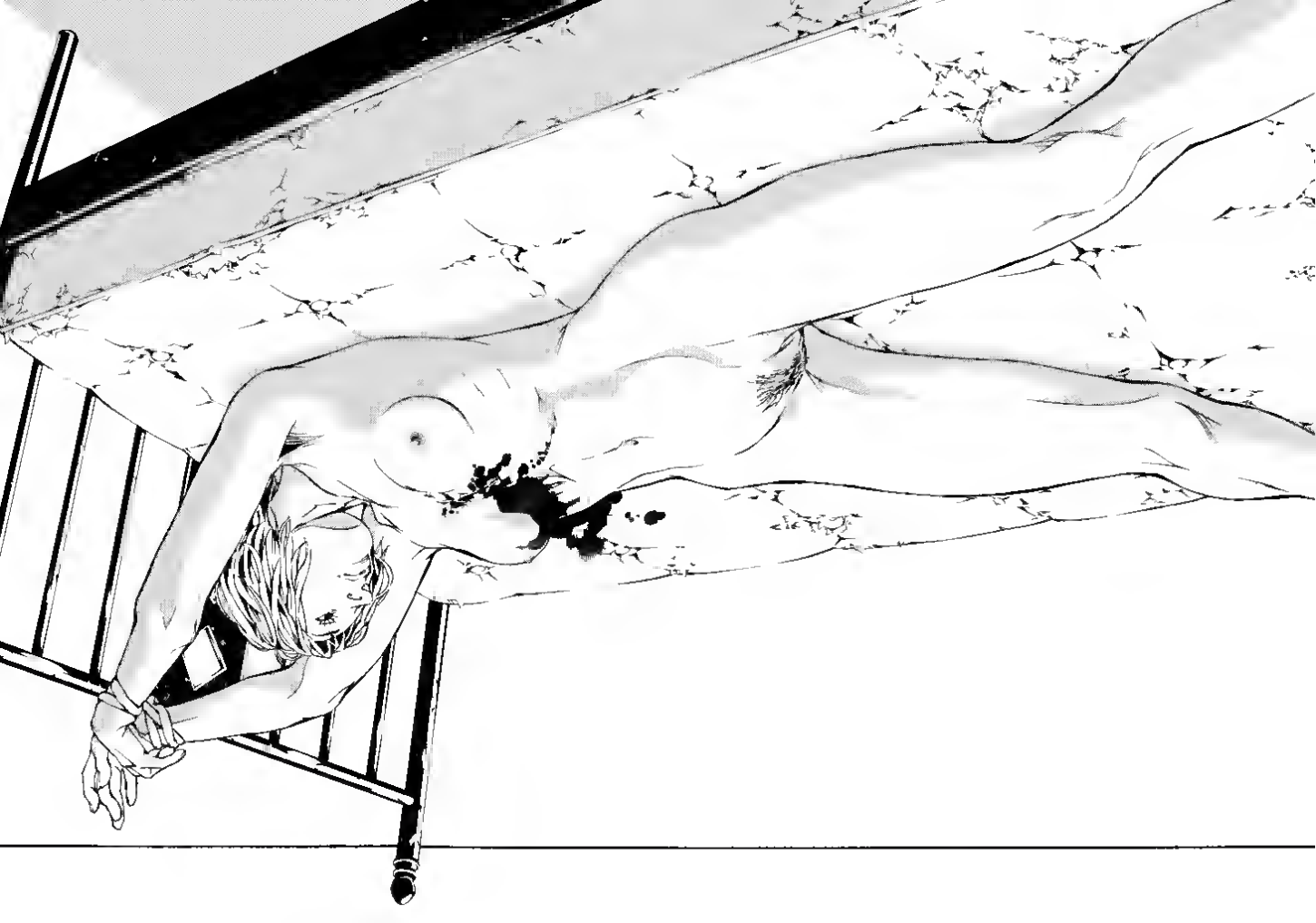
KLATTA
KLATTA
HERE! OVER HEEERE!
I'M SURE... IT MUST BE AROUND *HERE* SOMEWHERE...
MISTER SASAYAMA!

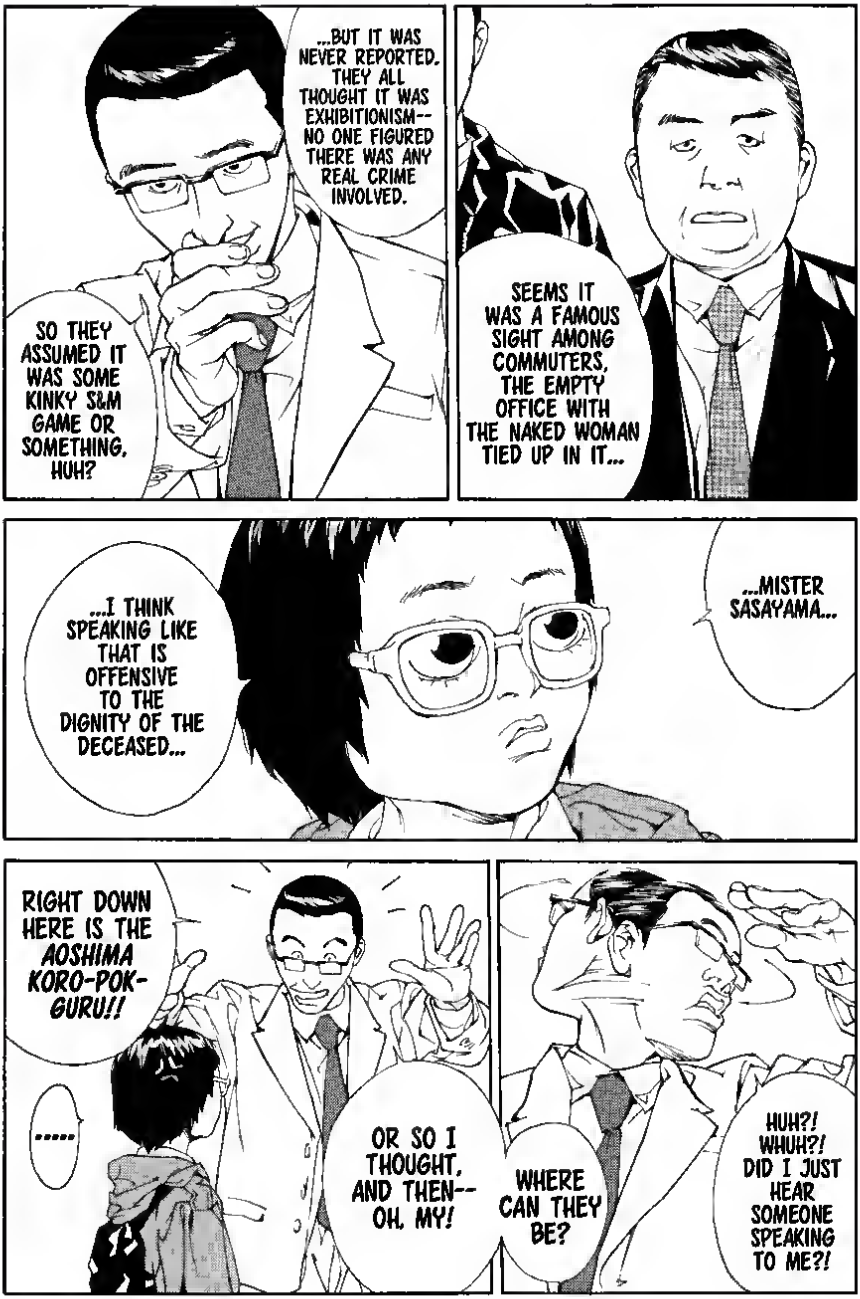
KORO-POK-GURU: A MYTHICAL RACE OF LILLIPUTIANS.

YOU IDIOT! WHAT'S THE POINT OF A CAREER TRACKER GETTING HERE BEFORE JURISDICTION?!
I KNOW YOU'RE NEW, BUT TRY TA BE A LITTLE MORE SELF-AWARE, WOULD YA!
HUH?
WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT?
WHOO...YOU'RE SO LITTLE, I THOUGHT IT MIGHTA BEEN A KORO-POK-GURU OR SOMETHIN' CALLING ME!
HA HA!
THE PEOPLE FROM THE LOCAL JURISDICTION ARE ALL HERE ALREADY!
PINNG
UHH... WHAT IS IT?
OH, DON'T TELL ME--YOU'RE A FAN OF YOU KNOW WHAT?
HUH?
SAY... WHAT THE HELL'S...

WELL, WHATEVER... COME ON! QUIT LOAFING AROUND, AND LET'S MOVE!
HEY!
THAT AIN'T RIGHT! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOWED UP LATE!
THIS?
AN AOSHIMA COAT? IN THIS DAY AND AGE...?
HAAHH !!
EVEN ODA YUJI WOULDN'T WEAR ONE... AND YOU'RE FROM METRO, TA BOOT.

SO THE WOUND IN THE CHEST WAS WHAT KILLED HER?
KLATA
KLATA
!
BRMMB
WHAT THE HELL--?! HEY--IT'S A CLEAR VIEW!
YOU CAN SEE RIGHT INTO THIS ROOM FROM THE TRAINS!
KLATA




...BUT IT WAS NEVER REPORTED. THEY ALL THOUGHT IT WAS EXHIBITIONISM-- NO ONE FIGURED THERE WAS ANY REAL CRIME INVOLVED.
SO THEY ASSUMED IT WAS SOME KINKY S&M GAME OR SOMETHING, HUH?
SEEMS IT WAS A FAMOUS SIGHT AMONG COMMUTERS, THE EMPTY OFFICE WITH THE NAKED WOMAN TIED UP IN IT...
...I THINK SPEAKING LIKE THAT IS OFFENSIVE TO THE DIGNITY OF THE DECEASED...
...MISTER SASAYAMA...
RIGHT DOWN HERE IS THE AOSHIMA KORO-POK-GURU!!
.....
OR SO I THOUGHT, AND THEN-- OH, MY!
WHERE CAN THEY BE?
HUH?! WHUH?! DID I JUST HEAR SOMEONE SPEAKING TO ME?!

BY MYSELF?!
WHA --?!
BUT THIS IS A BIZARRE MURDER!
WOULD YOU PLEASE GIVE IT A REST?!!
SURE. I'LL DO JUST THAT. I LEAVE THIS CASE IN YOUR HANDS!
INUHIKO, THAT'S ENOUGH...!
JUST THE KIND OF FINE POLICE WORK YOU EXPECT FROM A CAREER TRACKER, HUH!
...ASK THE FOLKS FROM THE SHINJUKU POLICE STATION RIGHT NEXT TO YOU THERE FOR A HAND, AND IT'LL BE OVER IN NO TIME!
IT'S JUST A REGULAR OLD BIZARRE MURDER! IF YOU DON'T WANNA HANDLE IT ALONE...
HNNN?

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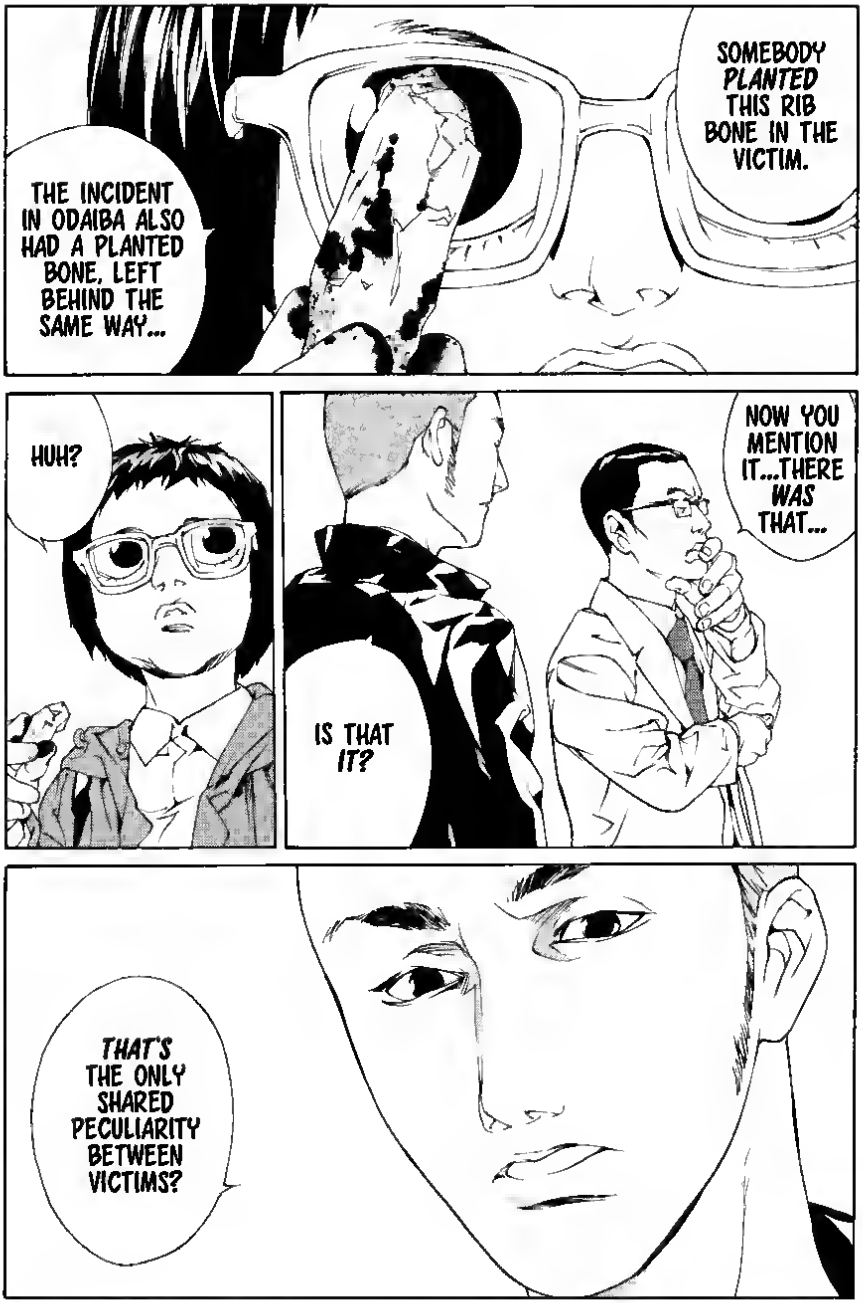
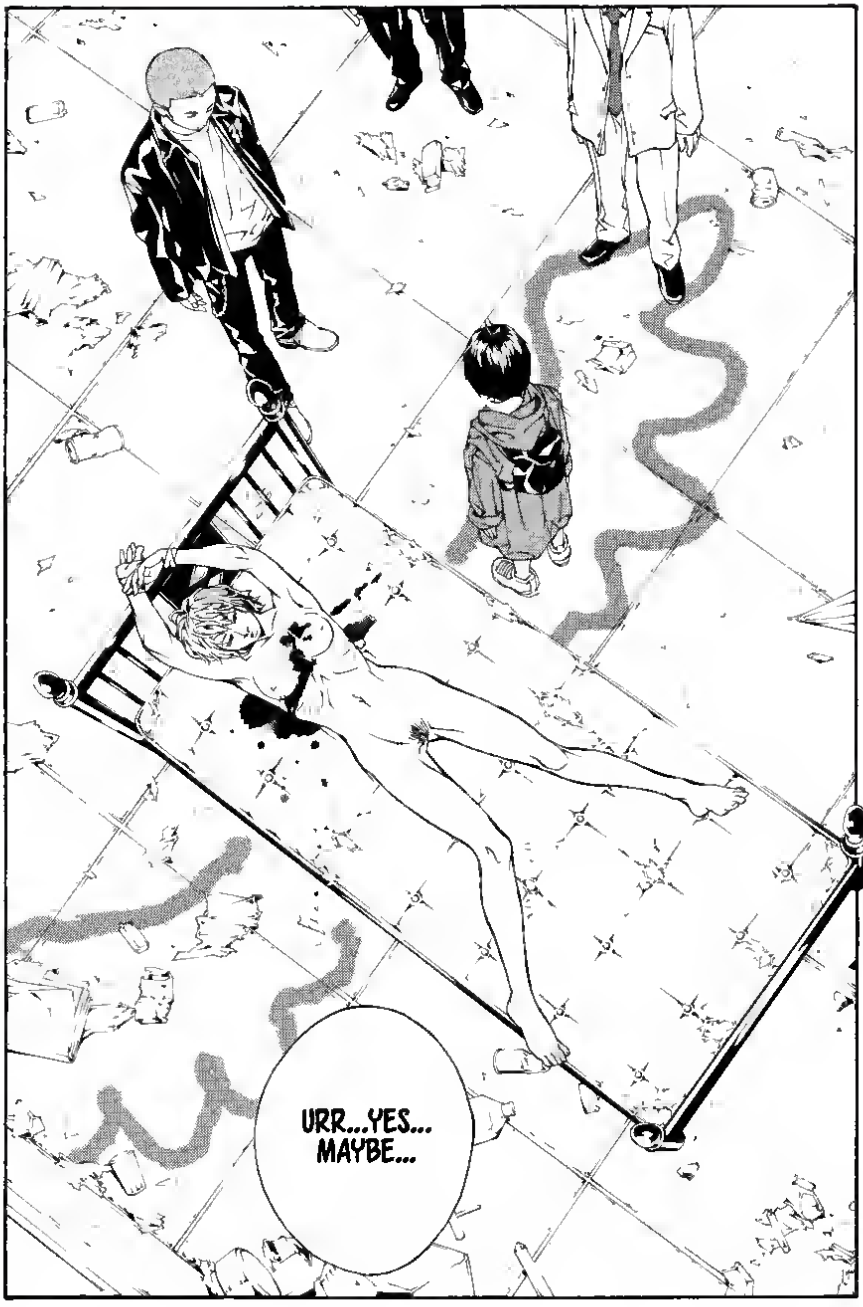
INUHIKO... YOU SAY...?
WHAT A PERFECT NAME FOR A COP, HUH?
UHH...
UHH...
I FEEL THE SAME WAY.
IT'S MY SURNAME.
WELL, THAT'S GOOD. SO, IS THAT YOUR SURNAME OR YOUR FIRST NAME?

I'M THINKING THIS MUST BE A SERIAL KILLING!!
UHR...
UMM...
LISTEN, AOSHIMA... YOU CAN'T GO SAYING IT'S A SERIAL KILLER THAT EASILY...
MY NAME IS TENMA.
ANYWAY... IT'S THE SAME M.O.!
JUST LIKE A MURDER IN ODAIBA A WEEK AGO...
HUH?
THERE WAS AN S&M MURDER IN ODAIBA?

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN! I'M TALKING ABOUT THE WOUND TO THE CHEST!!!
OBSERVE!!!
SQUIK
YUH...
YOU... IDIOT!
SPIT
YOU CAN'T JUST PICK OUT A VICTIM'S BONES LIKE THAT!!
YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!!
DRIP DRIP


SOMEBODY PLANTED THIS RIB BONE IN THE VICTIM.
THE INCIDENT IN ODAIBA ALSO HAD A PLANTED BONE, LEFT BEHIND THE SAME WAY...
HUH?
NOW YOU MENTION IT...THERE WAS THAT...
IS THAT IT?
THAT'S THE ONLY SHARED PECULIARITY BETWEEN VICTIMS?


URR...YES...
MAYBE...

HMM...OH, REALLY?
I'VE LOOKED INTO IT A BIT MORE...
THERE HAVE BEEN TWO OTHER SIMILAR INCIDENTS.
RITUAL KILLING?
NOW, WHAT'S THAT?
AND I THINK THESE ARE RITUAL KILLINGS.
I'M WAITING FOR DNA ANALYSIS, BUT I'M SURE THAT PLANTED BONE IS A *MALE RIB.*
A MURDER COMMITTED AS SOME SORT OF *RELIGIOUS RITE.*
SO WHAT THE HECK KINDA RITUAL IS IT?
THIS CRIMINAL KILLS REPEATEDLY IN CEREMONIES.

DON'T YOU KNOW? GOD MADE WOMAN FROM THE RIB OF MAN!
HI, DUNN
DUNN
AH... RIGHT...
...OKAY... YOU'RE KINDA CREEPING ME OUT HERE...
WE'RE HERE. YOU COMING IN?
SKREE
WHERE ARE WE?
THE ISONO CRIMINAL RESEARCH LAB.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I THOUGHT!
YEAH!
UMM ...
I STUDIED IT IN GRAD SCHOOL!
OOH, YOU--
IT'S A TREND IN AMERICAN MURDER CASES, ISN'T IT?
RATHER THAN PSYCHOPATHS KILLING FOR THE SAKE OF KILLING, MURDERS VIEWED AS RELIGIOUS RITES IN CERTAIN DOCTRINES ARE BECOMING MORE COMMON.
I'D SAY THIS IS...
...A RITUAL KILLING.

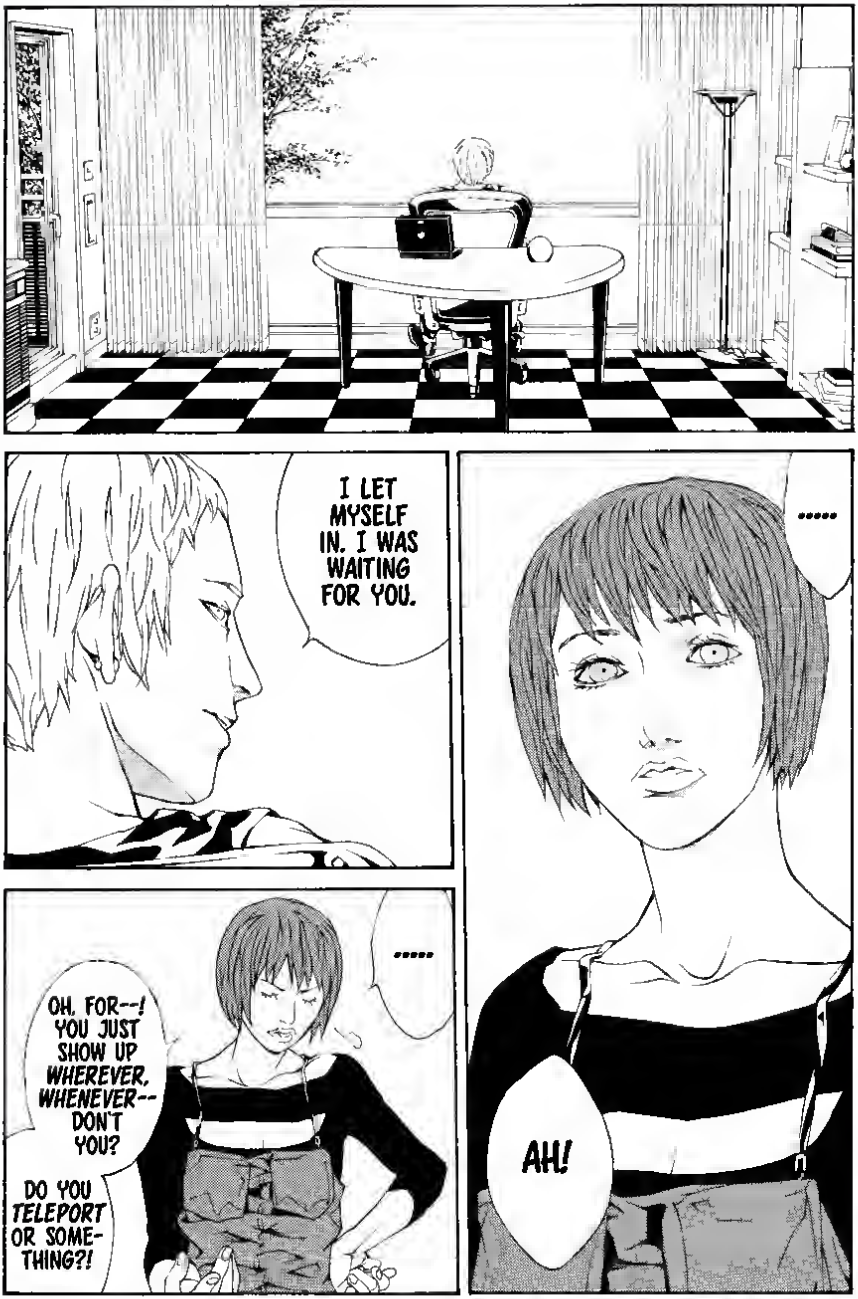
MAN GAVE NAMES TO EVERY DOMESTICATED ANIMAL...TO ALL THE BIRDS IN THE SKY AND EVERY WILD BEAST...BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO FIND A SUITABLE COMPANION FOR HIMSELF.
IT'S THERE IN THE BIBLE, TOO. AND SOMETHING ELSE...
SO GOD PUT MAN INTO A DEEP SLEEP...
...AND WHILE MAN WAS DOWN, GOD TOOK OUT ONE OF HIS RIBS, CLOSED UP THE WOUND IN HIS FLESH...
...AND, USING THE RIB HE TOOK FROM MAN, GOD CREATED WOMAN.

AND SO THE LORD GOD BROUGHT THE WOMAN BEFORE MAN...
...AND MAN SAID, THIS IS NOW BONE OF MY BONE, AND FLESH OF MY FLESH...
..."SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN BECAUSE SHE WAS TAKEN OUT OF MAN."

BUT WOMEN WERE KILLED!
WOMEN WHO WERE ALREADY ALIVE BEFORE THE RIB WAS PUT IN THEM.
...SO... HE'S COPYING THAT?
YES... A RITUAL, AFTER ALL, IS A REITERATION OF MYTH-OLOGY...
WHAT IF HE'S TRYING TO ONCE AGAIN REMAKE WOMEN?
REMAKE...
...WOMEN?

...BUT I'LL GET USED TO IT.
WELL, HONESTLY, I'M SHORT-HANDED...
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO APOLOGIZE. IT'S FINE. DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU.
SORRY FOR BUGGING YOU WHEN YOU'RE BUSY.
OH. REALLY ?
I APPRECIATE THE OFFER, BUT I THINK I'LL PASS!
SO IF I EVER NEED TO, I CAN PARACHUTE RIGHT HERE INTO THE PRIVATE SECTOR?
HUH?

MISTER SASAYAMA! WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THAT WOMAN?
GAIEEE!
YOU'RE OUT TO GET ME, AREN'T YOU?!
SHE'S JUST AN OLD COLLEAGUE!
WHAT THE HELL--?! COME ON!
OHH??
!
WELLLL, YOU COULD SAY SHE'S KIND OF LIKE AN OLD WAR BUDDY...


I LET MYSELF IN. I WAS WAITING FOR YOU.
.....
AH!
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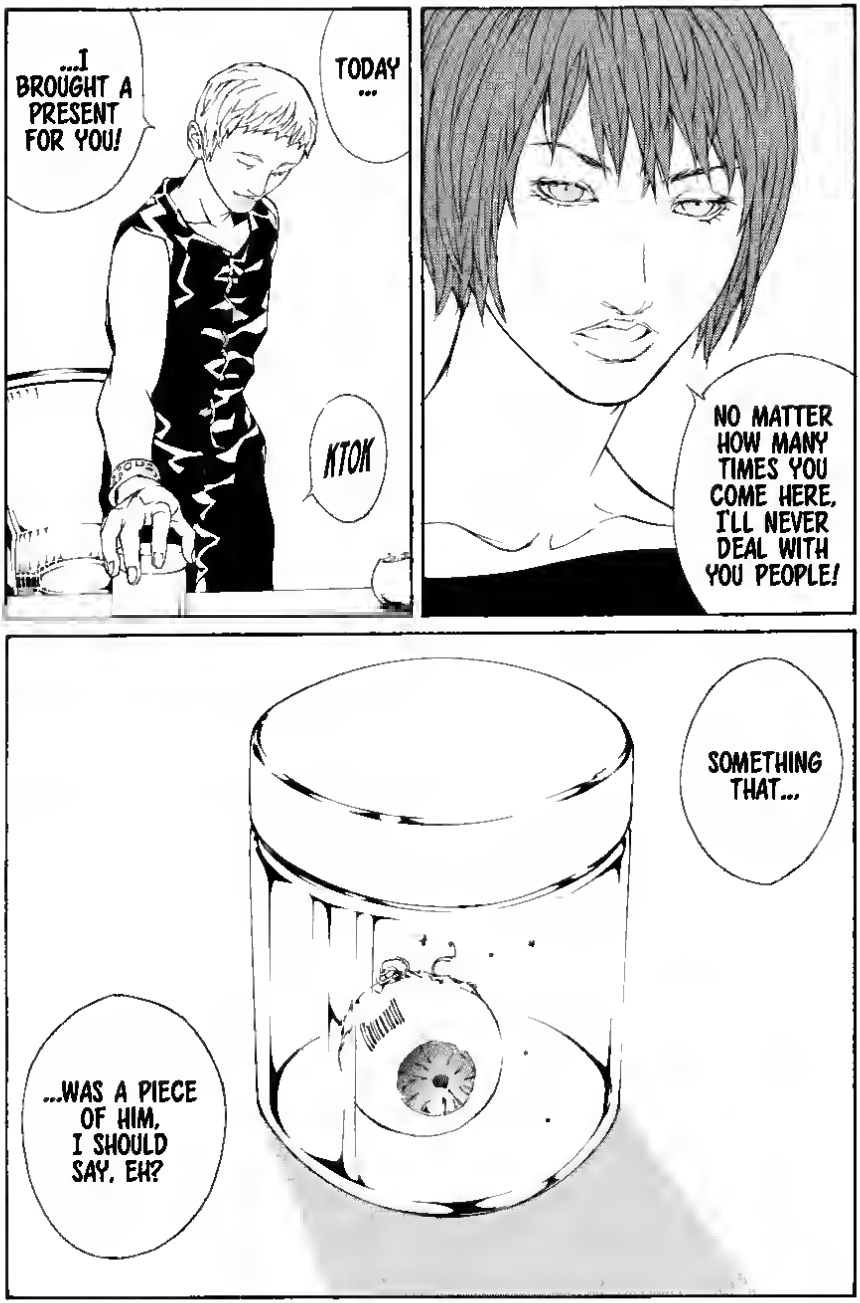
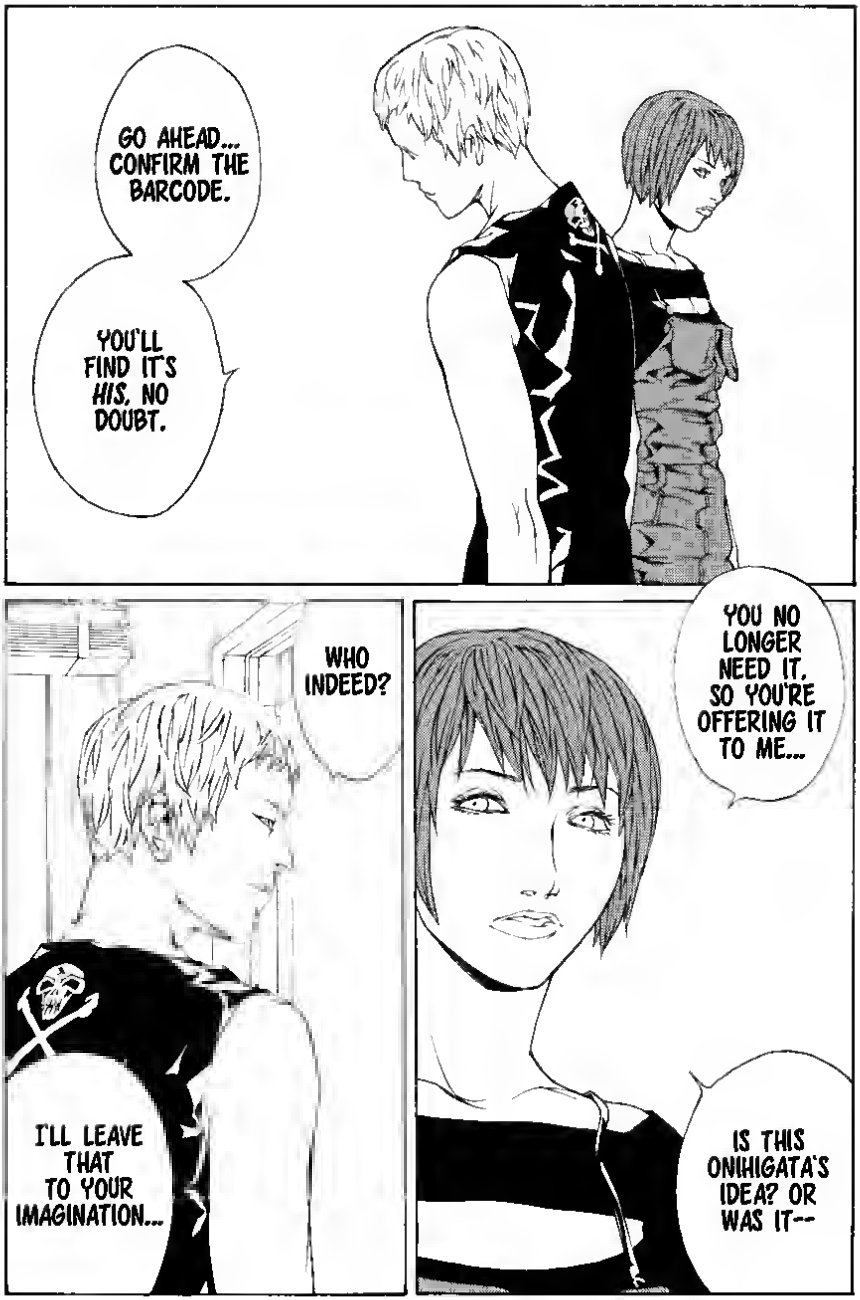
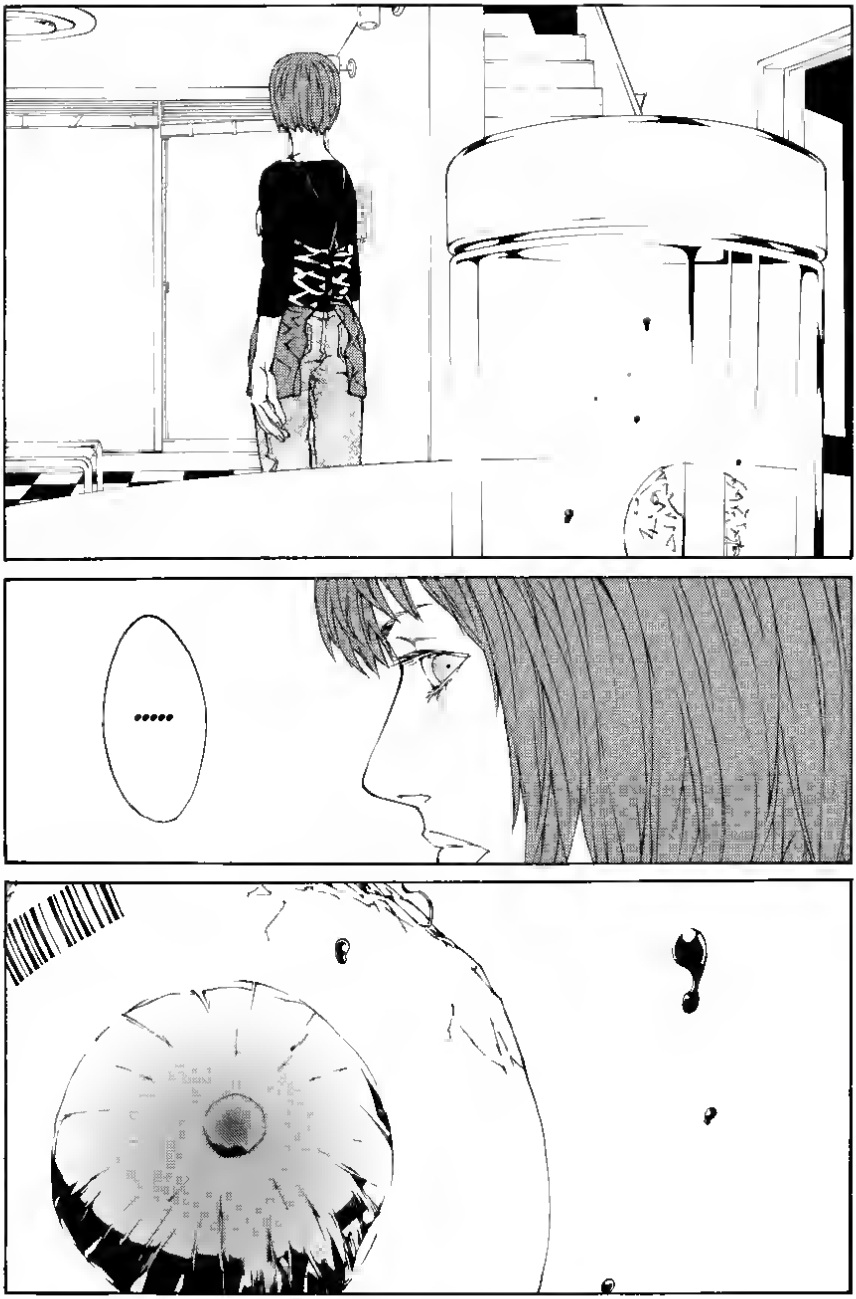
OH, FOR--! YOU JUST SHOW UP *WHEREVER, WHENEVER*-- DON'T YOU?
DO YOU *TELEPORT* OR SOMETHING?!


...I BROUGHT A PRESENT FOR YOU!
TODAY ...
KTOK
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU COME HERE, I'LL NEVER DEAL WITH YOU PEOPLE!
SOMETHING THAT...
...WAS A PIECE OF HIM, I SHOULD SAY, EH?


GO AHEAD... CONFIRM THE BARCODE.
YOU'LL FIND IT'S *HIS*, NO DOUBT.
YOU NO LONGER NEED IT. SO YOU'RE OFFERING IT TO ME...
IS THIS ONIHIGATA'S IDEA? OR WAS IT--
WHO INDEED?
I'LL LEAVE THAT TO YOUR IMAGINATION...



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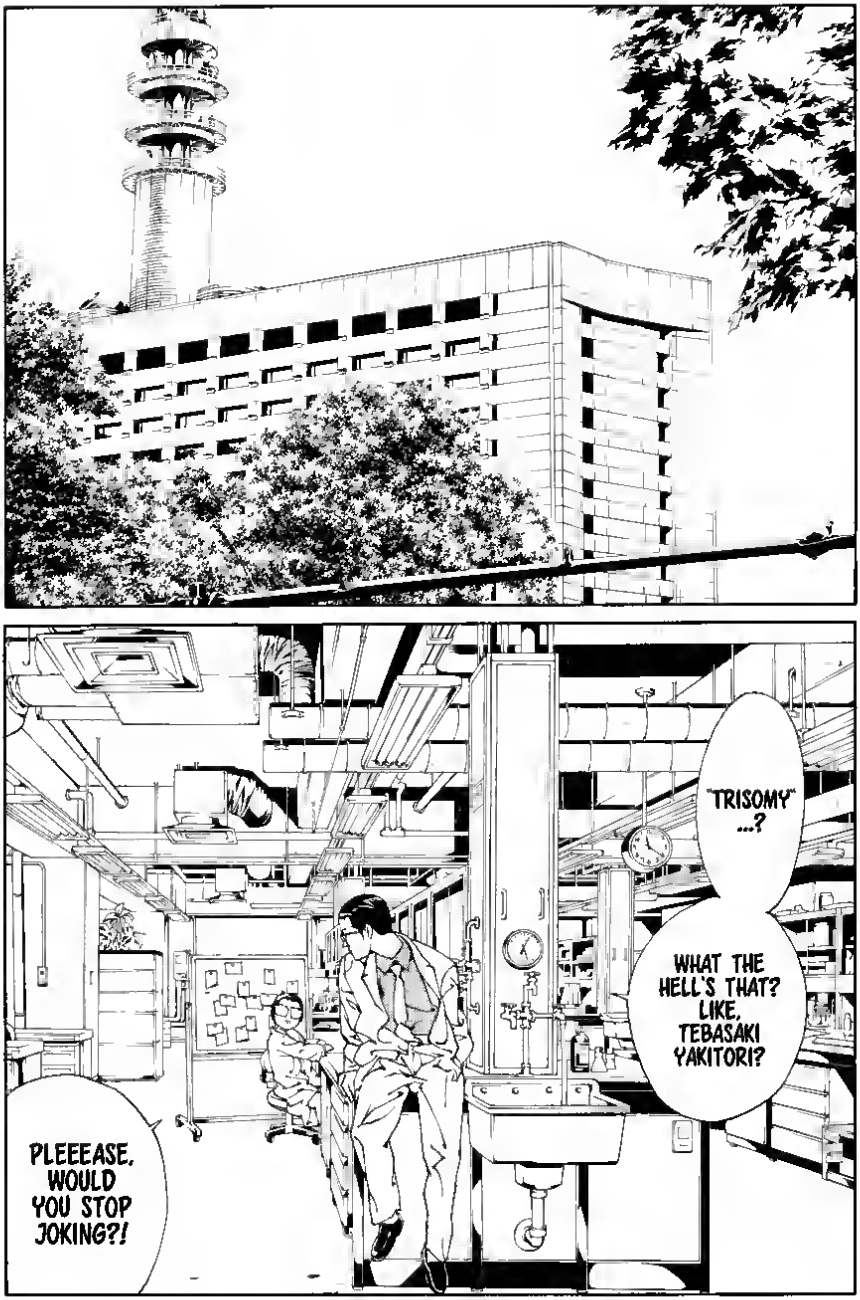
"TRISOMY" ...?
WHAT THE HELL'S THAT? LIKE, TEBASAKI YAKITORI?
PLEEEASE, WOULD YOU STOP JOKING?!

A TRISOMY IS WHEN WHAT SHOULD NORMALLY BE A PAIR OF CHROMOSOMES IS INSTEAD THREE...
AND IN THE CASE OF THE MALE RIB THAT WAS LEFT IN THAT CORPSE, THEY DISCOVERED A TRISOMY.
WITH SEX CHROMOSOMES, MALES HAVE XY, AND FEMALES HAVE XX...
...BUT UPON INVESTIGATION, THE SEX CHROMOSOMES OF THE RIB WERE XXY!

THERE-FORE...
...WE HAVE A MALE WITH AN ADDITIONAL X CHROMOSOME, SO HE WOULD HAVE DEVELOPED MAMMARY GLANDS AND FEMALE-LIKE BREASTS, AND FAILED TO DEVELOP SPERM.
...XX?
UMM...
IS XY MALE?
UHHR...
XXY?
MM...IN THE CASE OF HERMAPHRODITES, SPONTANEOUS GENE MUTATIONS RESULT IN THE APPEARANCE OF ABNORMALITIES IN THE EXTERNAL SEX ORGANS...
...THIS IS A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT SITUATION.
I GOT IT!
SNAP
SO HE'S LIKE A HERMAPH-RODITE, RIGHT?
YES, AND IT'S POSSIBLE...
SO BASICALLY, THIS PERSON OUTWARDLY LOOKS MALE AND FEMALE, RIGHT?

...THAT HIS LEGS...
...ARE LONGER THAN NORMAL.
HFF

THE OWNER OF THE RIBS IS A DUDE WITH LONG LEGS AND TITS?!
WHUH?
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO BE TALKING TO CAREER TRACKERS WHO SHOW UP TO PLAY PRANKS.
LOOK... THIS ISN'T LIKE METRO HEADQUARTERS. WE'RE ACTUALLY BUSY HERE!
NO, IT'S NOT!!!
YOU THINK WE'D COME OUT HERE JUST TO MAKE FUN OF YOU?!
THAT'S A LEGITIMATE PROFILE I GAVE YOU THERE!

A TRISOMY ...?
THERE ARE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF UNIQUE, VISIBLE, PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE CASE OF AN XXY TRISOMY.
BUT I WONDER IF WE NEED MORE TO NARROW DOWN THE SEARCH...?
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS...
I AM.

NOTE: THIS IS THE ENTRY TO KABUKICHO, THE SEEDY PART OF SHINJUKU, AND ONE OF THE SEEDIER PARTS OF JAPAN.

田紙店
OHH, YEAH... NOW YOU MENTION IT. IT HASN'T BEEN OPEN FOR AGES.
Rock!
SPRING 200X
ビリヤード
RESTAURANT & BAR
STRANGE WISH B1
GUESS MAYBE HE MIGHTA JUST TOOK OFF...?

KREEE
OH!
MISTER SASAYAMA! IT'S UNLOCKED! LET'S GO IN AND HAVE A LOOK!
WHAAAT ?!
BUT YOU... YOU DON'T HAVE A WARRANT!
WELL... WHATEVER...

I'M PUTTING THEM ON NOW, ALREADY!
HEY, AOSHIMA!
AND MY NAME IS TENMA!!!
KREEE
DARK IN HERE. HEY! HIT THE LIGHTS!
KRIK
CHPAA
CHIK
CHI
!!!

WHOA...
THERE'S JUST...
...DEAD BODIES EVERY-WHERE...
THIS PERSON...
...HAS NO RIBS.
NONE OF THEM.
AND...

...HIS LEGS SEEM REALLY LONG...
THIS IS THE GUY THE RIBS WOULD'VE BELONGED TO.
HIS BODY MUST'VE BEEN DEAD SIX MONTHS NOW...
OHH!
BETTER INFORM HEAD-QUARTERS...
NOT YET!!
YOU CAN CONTACT THEM AFTER I DO ENOUGH OF MY OWN INVESTIGATING HERE AND NOW!!

.....
PLUS, A LOT OF TIMES, SOME SUPERIOR WILL DELIBERATELY COVER THINGS UP.
ONCE THOSE BASTARDS FROM METRO PD RUMMAGE THROUGH THIS, ANYTHING THAT CAN BE SEEN WON'T BE VISIBLE ANYMORE...
ON PRINCIPLE, I DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING I DON'T EXPERIENCE AND SEE WITH MY OWN EYES!
KRIK
KREEE
IT'S JUST THE AGE WE LIVE IN, ISN'T IT?
WHAT?
...YOU...

.....
WHO THE HELL...
...WAS THIS GUY, ANYWAY?
SORT OF A GURU, YOU COULD SAY.
HE CLAIMED HE WAS THE REINCARNATION OF A GOD OR SOMEONE...
...AND HE SURROUNDED HIMSELF WITH GIRLS IN THE SEX INDUSTRY AND SOME RUNAWAYS. HE LIVED COMMUNALLY WITH THEM WHILE RUNNING THIS SHOP, IT SEEMS...
SO, THE DEAD WOMEN HERE...
...DIED...MAYBE PLANTED THE RIBS FROM THEIR MURDERED LEADER IN THEMSELVES...?
A SORT OF GROUP SUICIDE, IS THAT IT?

SAY.
KNOW HOW MANY RIB BONES HUMANS HAVE?
AAH!!
HUH?
TWELVE PAIRS...THEY HAVE TWENTY-FOUR.
...AND THREE WERE FOUND ELSEWHERE...
THERE ARE TWENTY DEAD GIRLS HERE...

BUT...WHY WERE THEY OUTSIDE ?!
WHY WEREN'T THEY DOWN HERE?
SO...
...THE LAST ONE IS STILL OUT THERE SOMEWHERE ...?
...WHAT ON EARTH...
DID THIS PERSON SAY HE WAS THE REINCARNA-TION OF?
MAYBE THEY TRIED TO DROP OUT, AND THE OTHER FOLLOWERS FORCED THEM INTO PARTICIPAT-ING...

!!
IT WAS, LIKE, LUCY...
...MONOSTONE, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

THIS PERSON WAS THE REINCARNATION...
...OF LUCY MONOSTONE?
LOOK AT THIS.
SHK
SEE? APPARENTLY, LUCY MONOSTONE...
...HE HAD WINGS.

AND NOW... WINGS...?
WINGS... YOU SAY?
?!
WHAT'S WRONG, MISTER SASAYAMA?
DID YOU SAY... WINGS ...?
...BARCODES WERE THE ONLY CRAZY GAME IN TOWN.
...AND HERE I WAS, SURE THAT...
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WINGS...

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WH-WHAT IS THIS?
SO MANY...
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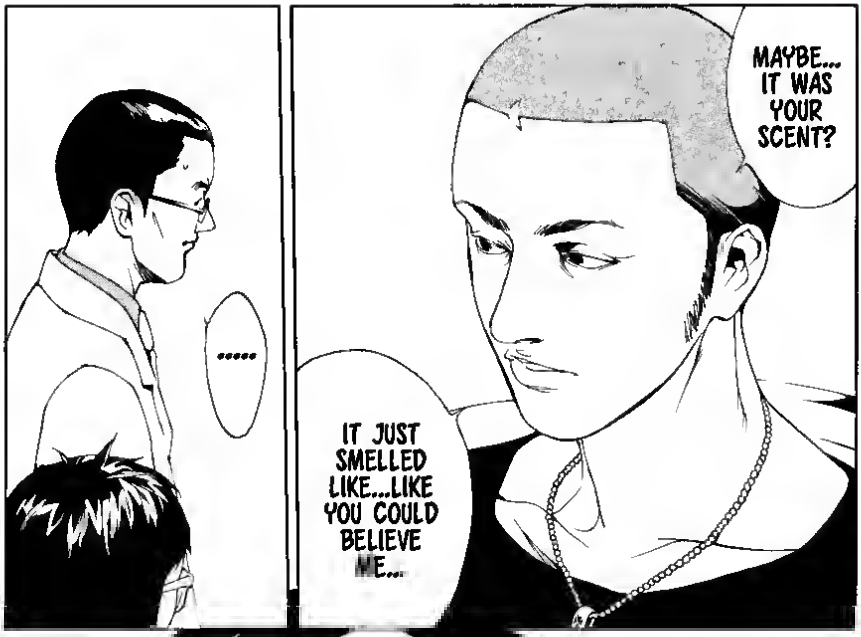
THEY WERE BEHIND SOME BIZARRE MURDERS THAT HAPPENED THESE PAST FEW YEARS.
ALTHOUGH ONLY A FEW OF THEM WERE BROUGHT IN ALIVE.

I JUST DIDN'T REPORT THEM.
IF I DID, THAT'S WHEN THEY'D GET HUSHED UP, RIGHT?
IT'S THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF ALL THIS.
DID YOU *HUSH THEM UP* AT THE SCENES?
AND THEN ONE DAY HE KILLED SOMEONE.
DID THE GUY HAVE WINGS?
LONG TIME BACK, THIS GUY WAS RATTLING ON ABOUT HOW HE WAS AN ANGEL REBORN TO AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE--
THE FIRST TIME I NOTICED SOMETHING... IT WAS JUST A COINCI-DENCE.
.....

PLUS IT WAS OUTSIDE MY JURISDICTION...
SHKFFF
WELL...AT THE TIME, I DIDN'T PAY ANY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO IT.
SO A WHILE AFTER THAT, ANOTHER MURDERER WAS ARRESTED...AND HE HAD SOMETHING LIKE WINGS ON HIS BACK.
IT BOTHERED ME, AND WHEN I LOOKED INTO IT--
MURDERERS WITH WINGS STARTED SHOWING UP IN FRONT OF YOU, ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

...WHAT I KNOW ABOUT ISN'T WINGS, PER SE...
WELL...
YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT, DON'T YOU?
THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT.
...BUT, WHY ARE YOU TELLING US ALL THIS?
WE'RE CAREER TRACKERS. YOU HATE US!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IT JUST SMELLED LIKE...LIKE YOU COULD BELIEVE ME...
MAYBE... IT WAS YOUR SCENT?

NO...OR HAS THIS...ALL BEEN GOING ON SIMULTA-NEOUSLY ?!
THERE'S NO WAY! IS SOMETHING STARTING UP AGAIN?!

HELLO...?
SORRY, MACHI, BUT RIGHT NOW I'M KINDA--
!
PLINKA TINK TINKA ♫ TRINK
WHAT?!
KITOU--
--IS COMING BACK TO JAPAN?!

MPD-PSYCHO

SHO-U TAJIMA

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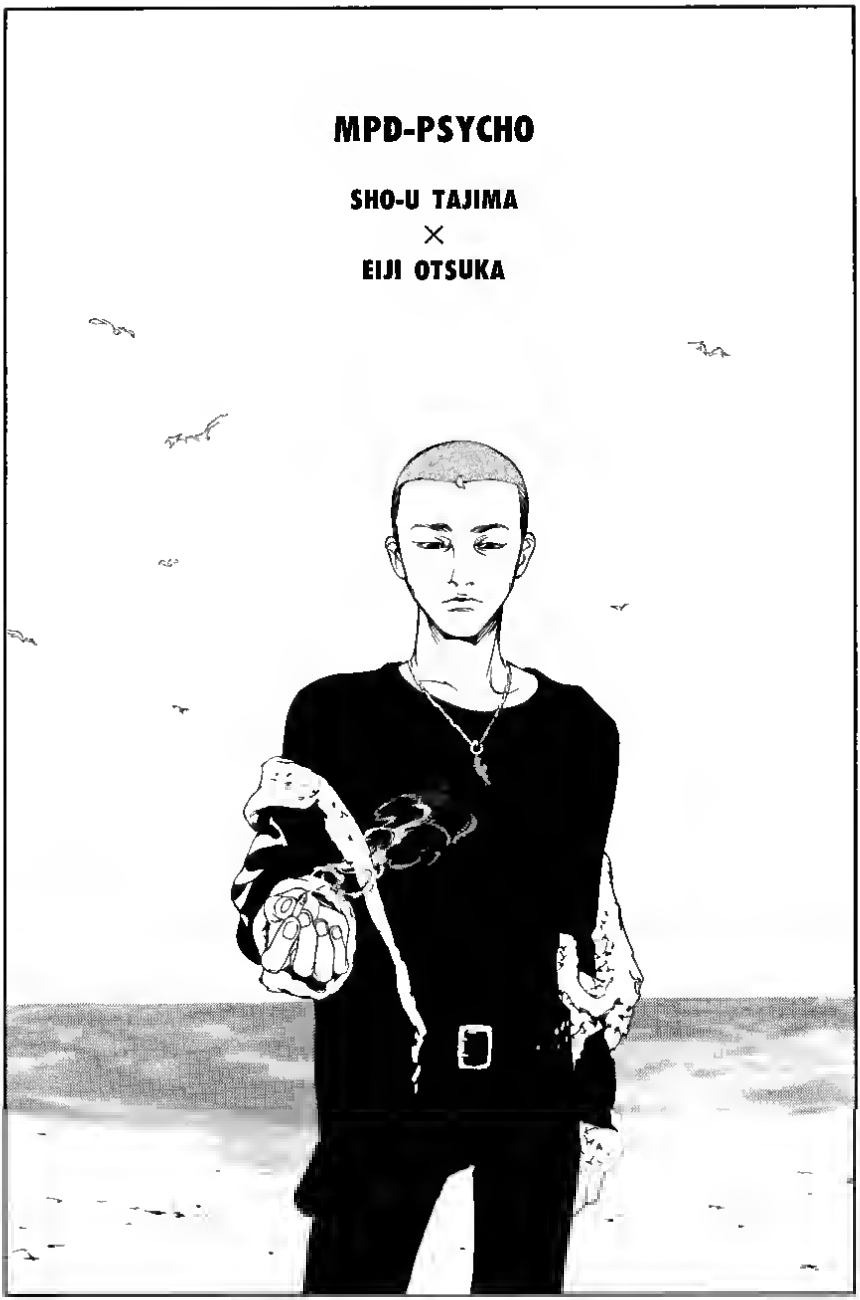

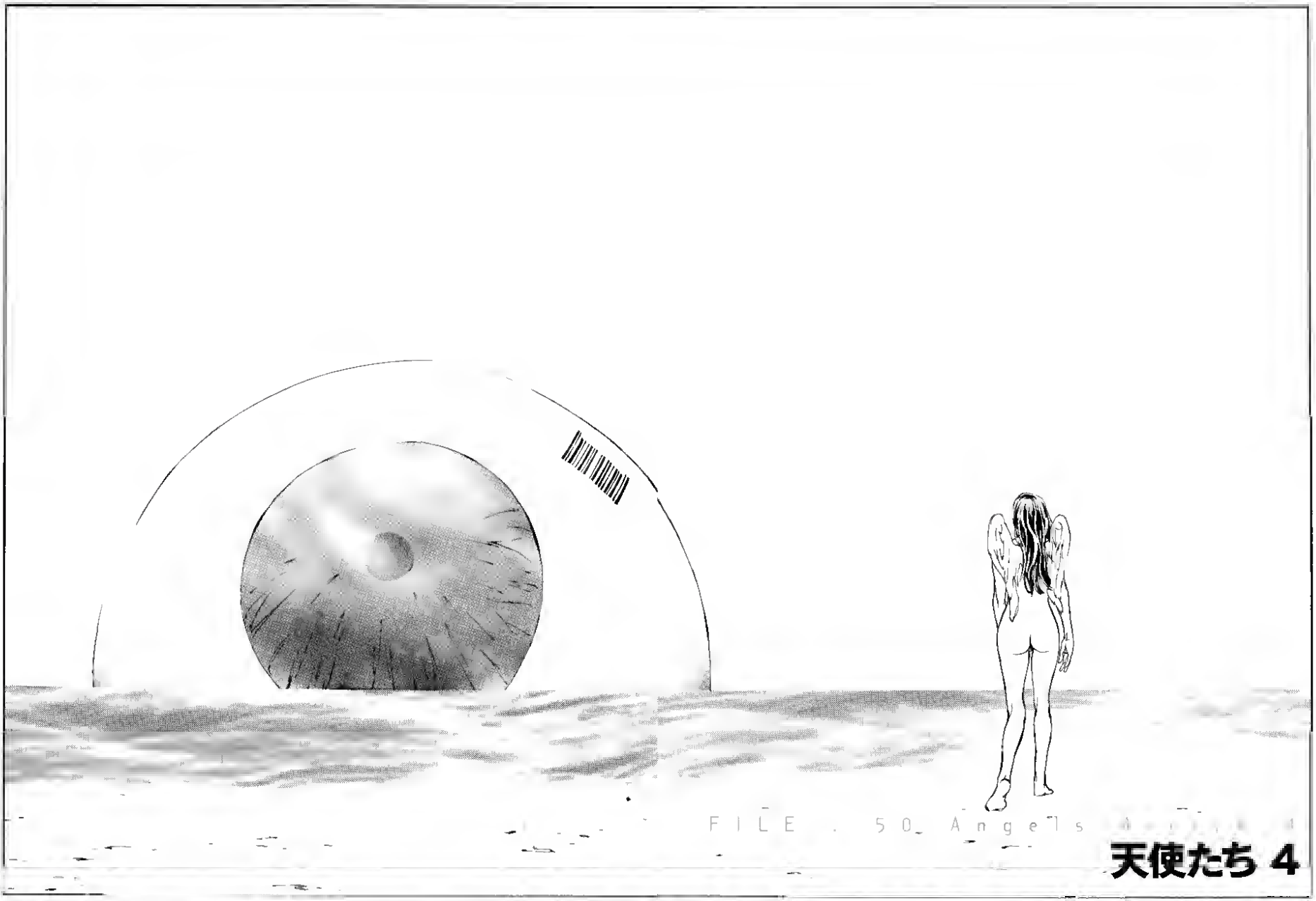

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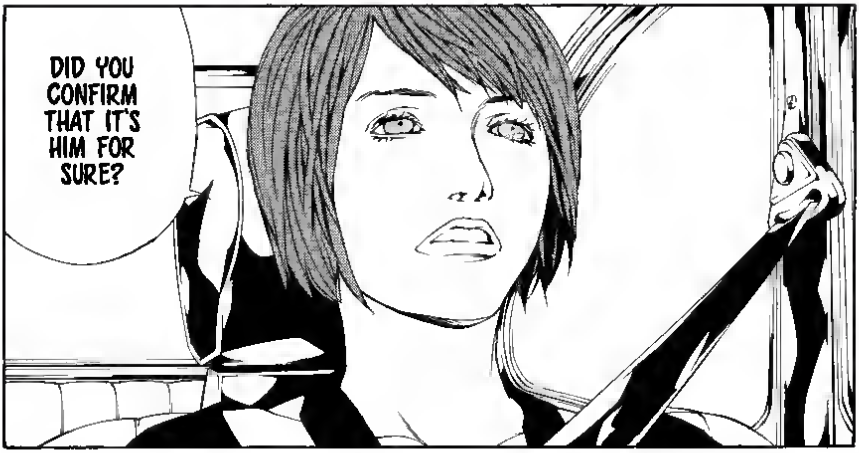
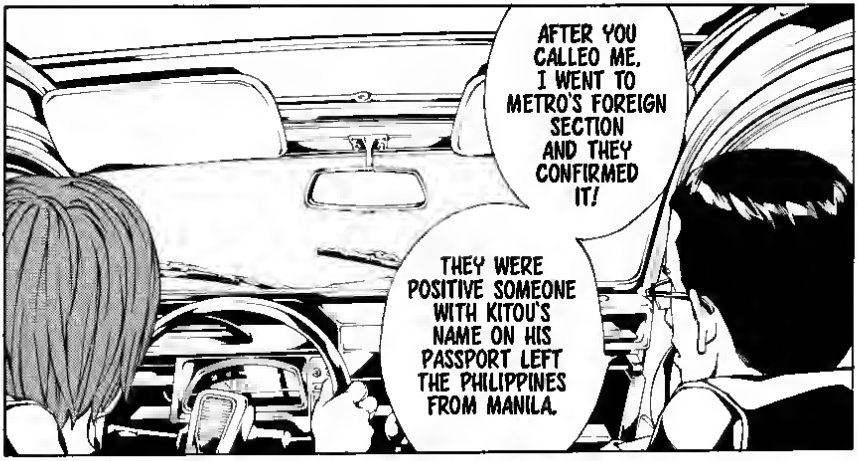
JUST WHAT THE HELL DOES KITOU THINK HE'S DOING?
COMING BACK NOW... IF HE'S SLOPPY, HE'LL GET HIMSELF RUBBED OUT!


DID YOU CONFIRM THAT IT'S HIM FOR SURE?


AFTER YOU CALLED ME, I WENT TO METRO'S FOREIGN SECTION AND THEY CONFIRMED IT!
THEY WERE POSITIVE SOMEONE WITH KITOU'S NAME ON HIS PASSPORT LEFT THE PHILIPPINES FROM MANILA.

ARE YOU KIDDING? IT'S OUT OF MY JURISDIC-TION.
I'M JUST SUPPOSED TO CONFIRM IT'S REALLY HIM...

ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO ARREST HIM?

BUT... SORRY ABOUT THIS...MAKING YOU TAKE ME...
"TAKE CARE OF"...?
DOES THIS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE SOURCE OF YOUR INFORMATION ON KITOU?
AW... DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TAKE CARE OF THERE, TOO.
WAS IT THAT OLD MAN SHIMIZU WHO FUNDS YOUR LAB?
!

HEH HEH! WHAT'S THE DEAL?
YOU'RE PRETTY SHARP THESE DAYS, AREN'T YOU?
I ATE FROM THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE.
SO WHAT'S THIS *ERRAND* OF YOURS?
THAT'S A TREAT FOR LATER.
OH, REALLY?
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成田 空港
Narita Airport
佐原 東庫
Sawara Kohsa

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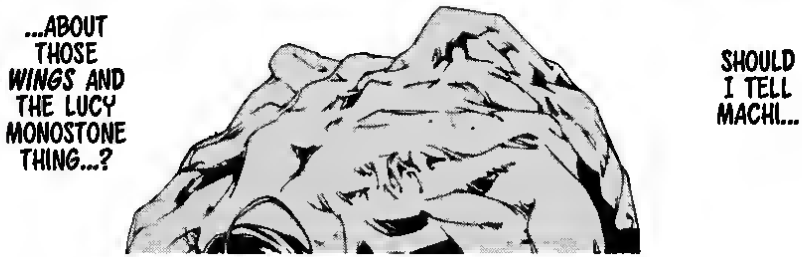
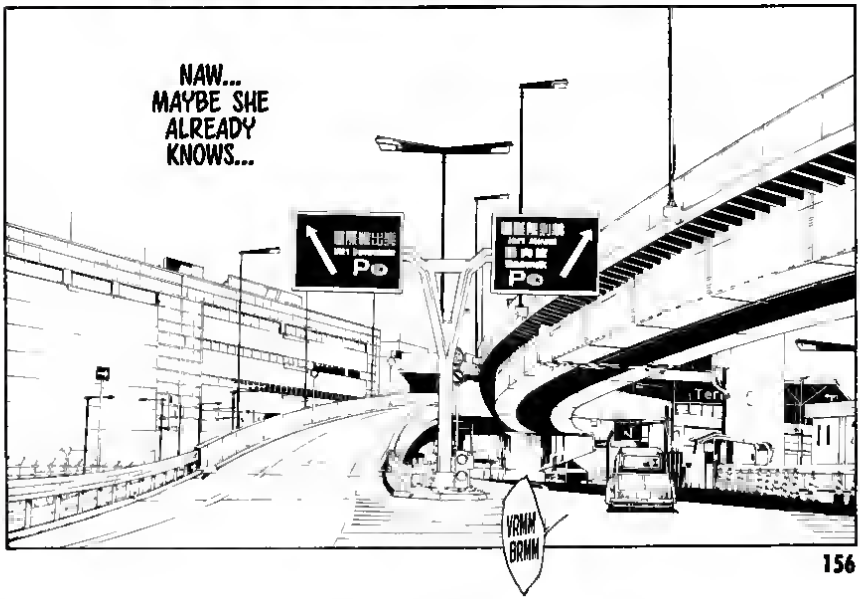

...ABOUT THOSE WINGS AND THE LUCY MONOSTONE THING...?
SHOULD I TELL MACHI...


NAW... MAYBE SHE ALREADY KNOWS...
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FORE

A MAN FITTING THE DESCRIPTION IS BEING CHECKED THROUGH THE GATE.
!
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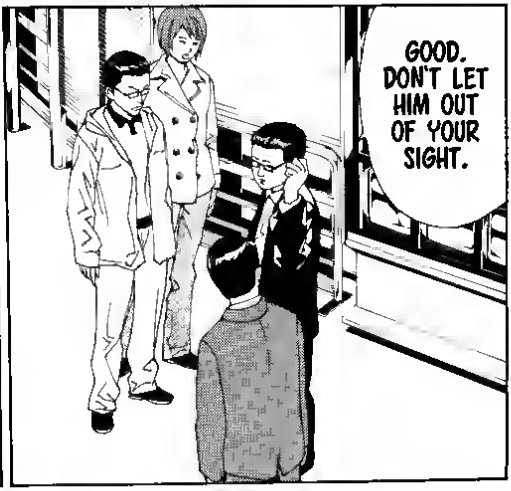
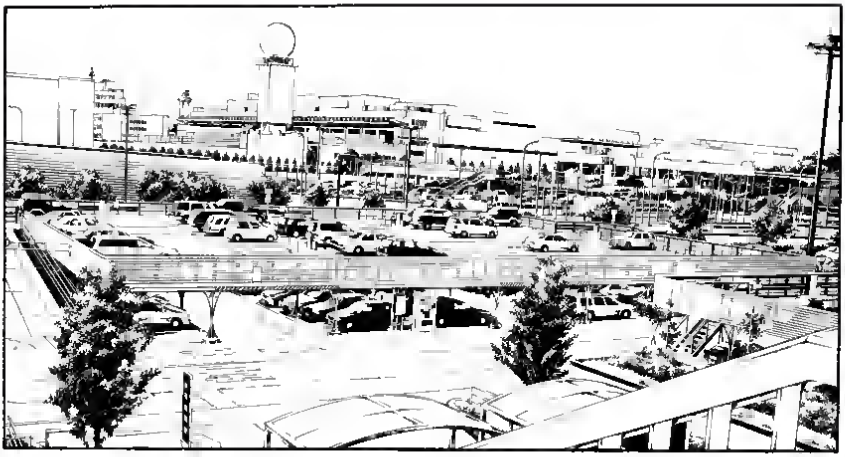
HE'S CLEARED IMMIGRATION...
IT APPEARS TO BE KITOU HIMSELF!!

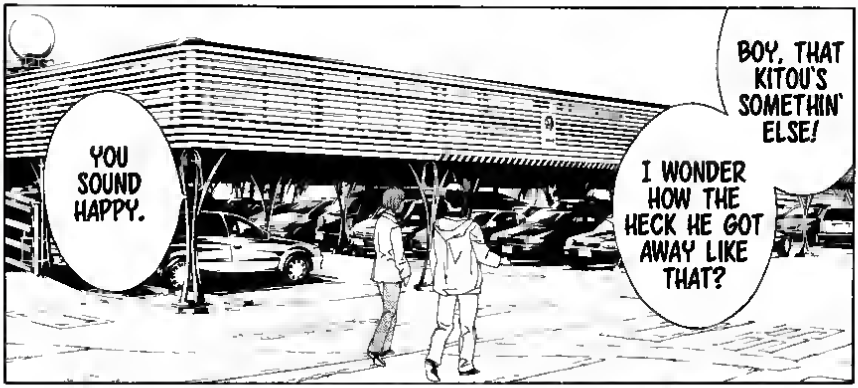
ONCE WE'VE SECURED HIM, YOU'LL CONFIRM IT'S HIM FOR US.

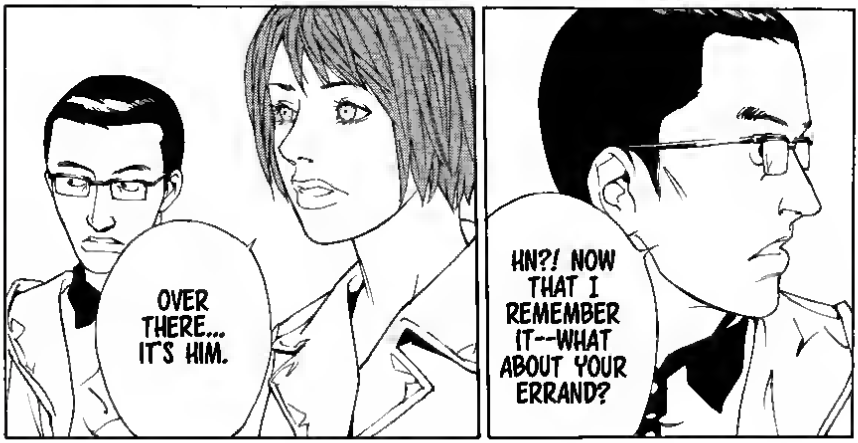

GOOD. DON'T LET HIM OUT OF YOUR SIGHT.

RIGHT. UNDERSTOOD.

AAH!
?!!
.....
HUH ...?
YOU IDIOT!! FIND HIM!!
I'M ON MY WAY NOW!
WHAAAT?!! YOU LOST HIM?!

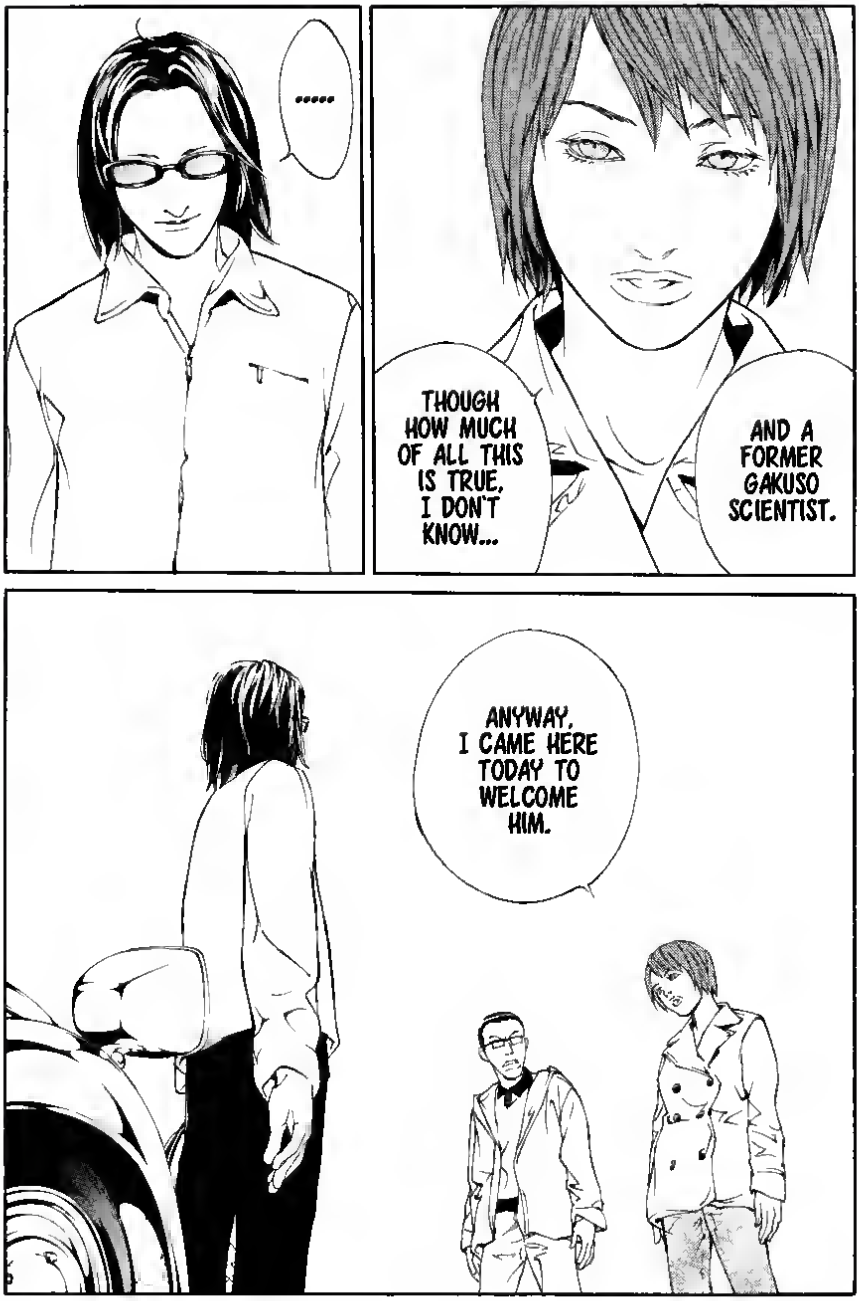



BOY, THAT KITOU'S SOMETHIN' ELSE!
I WONDER HOW THE HECK HE GOT AWAY LIKE THAT?
YOU SOUND HAPPY.

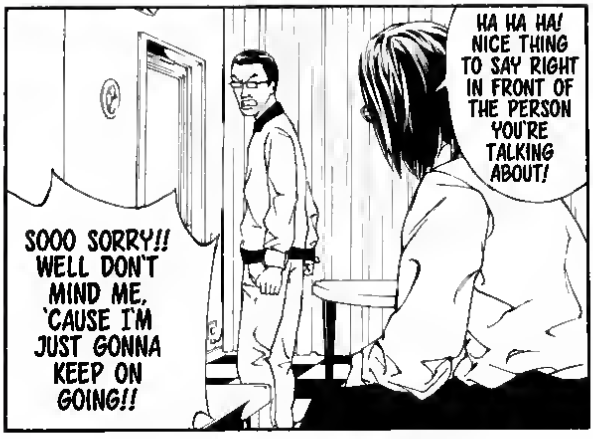

HN?! NOW THAT I REMEMBER IT--WHAT ABOUT YOUR ERRAND?
OVER THERE... IT'S HIM.

YOU WANTED TO KNOW HOW KITOU MANAGED TO GET AWAY?
I WAS THE ONE WHO ENTERED THE COUNTRY INSTEAD OF HIM. THAT'S HOW.
.....
WHUH... WHUH...
LU... LUCY MONO...
AND I'M *NOT* LUCY MONOSTONE.
UNFORTU-NATELY.

IT'S A THING LIKE PERSONALITY TRANSFERENCE. WHICH YOU'RE PROBABLY FAMILIAR WITH.
I MADE OTHER PEOPLE SEE ME AS THE MAN KITOU IN THEIR MINDS...
WHA-WHA-WHA-WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!!
I DON'T GET IT! HOW THE HELL DID YOU LOOK AT ALL LIKE KITOU?!!
DID YOU USE A FAKE PASSPORT OR SOMETHING?!
...COULD DO THE SAME THING, TOO...
WORD IS...LUCY MONOSTONE...
SAY WHAAAH?
HE'S APPARENTLY LUCY MONOSTONE'S NEPHEW!

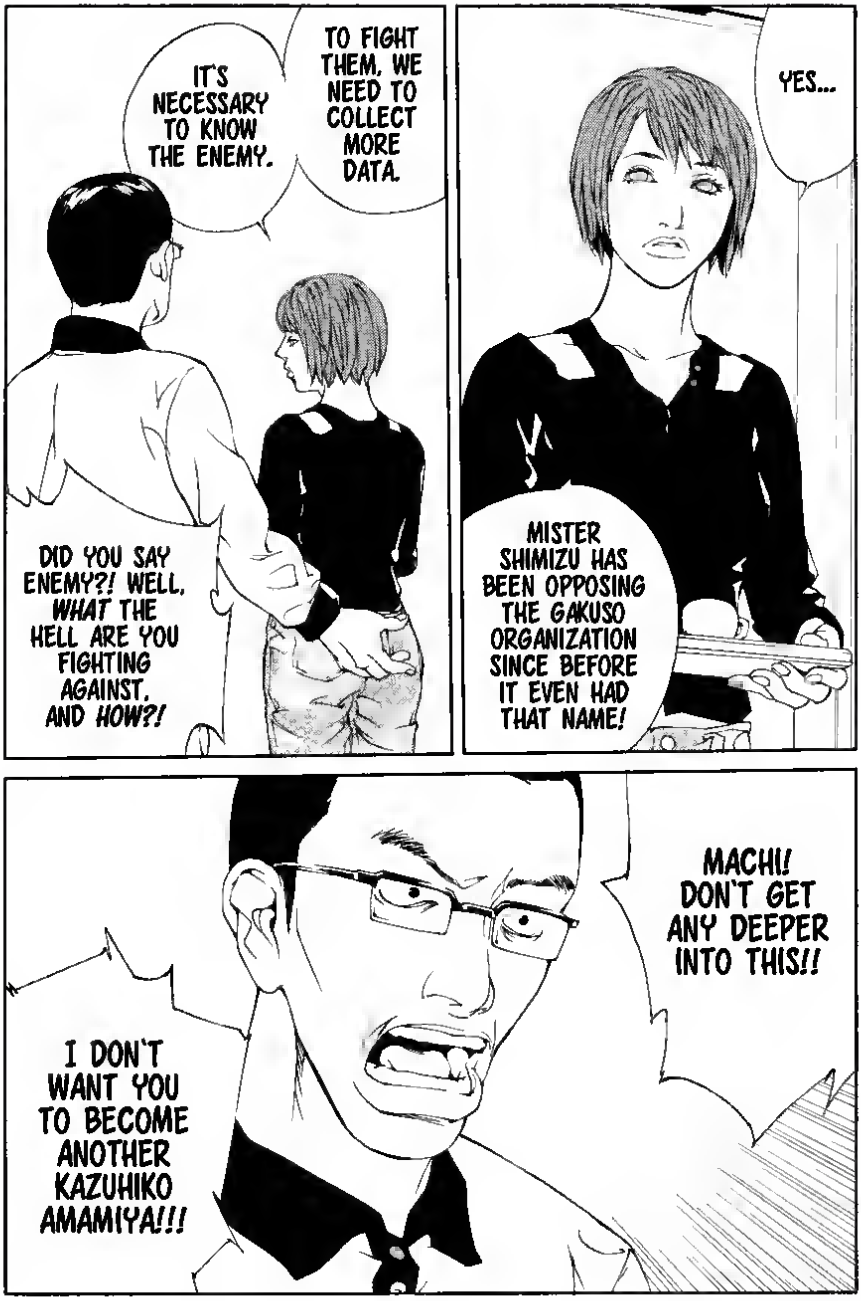

.....
THOUGH HOW MUCH OF ALL THIS IS TRUE, I DON'T KNOW...
AND A FORMER GAKUSO SCIENTIST.
ANYWAY, I CAME HERE TODAY TO WELCOME HIM.

PLEASED.
SHOKU KOIKE.
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU. THIS IS MY LAB'S NEW RESEARCHER.
HUH... GWAH?!

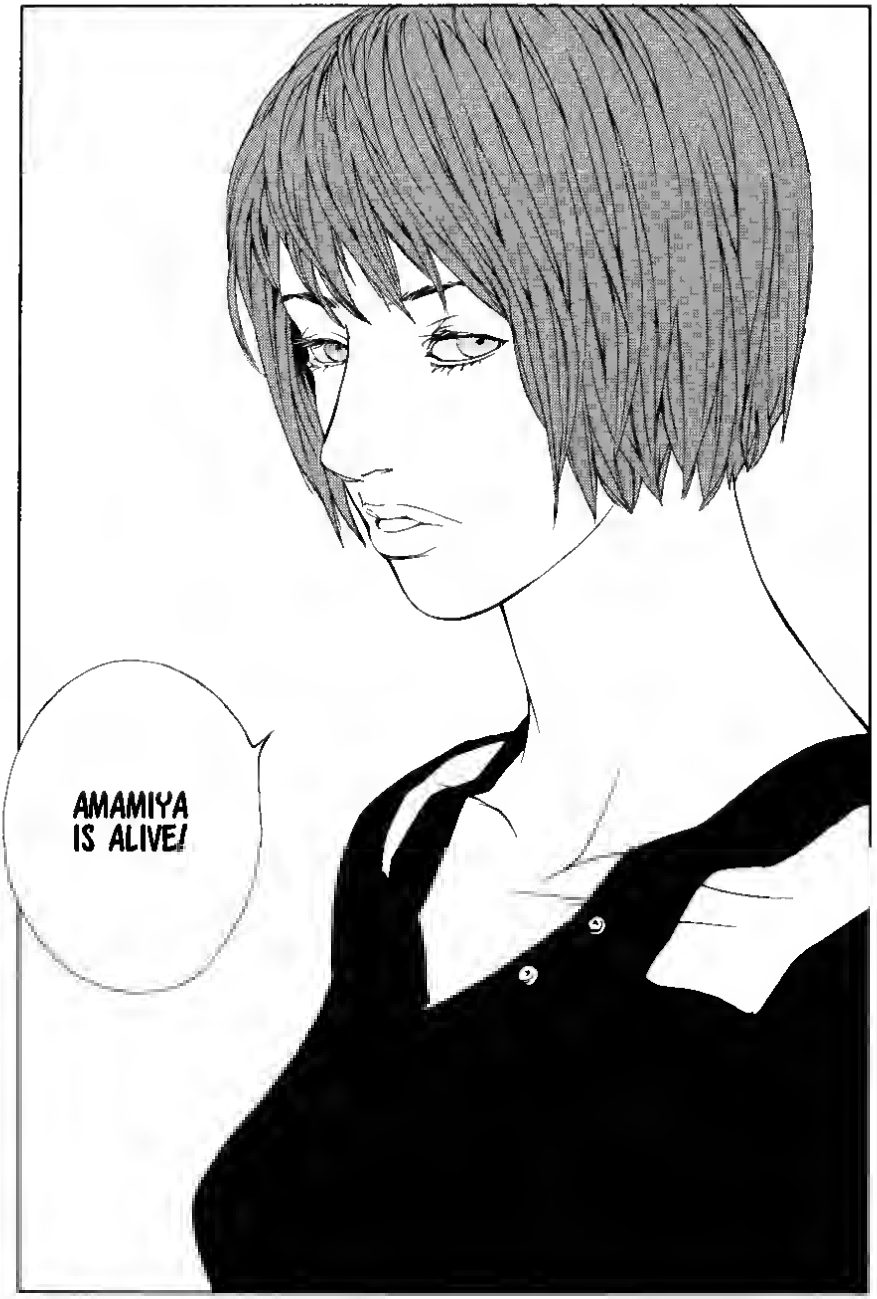

SOOO SORRY!! WELL DON'T MIND ME, 'CAUSE I'M JUST GONNA KEEP ON GOING!!
HA HA HA! NICE THING TO SAY RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE PERSON YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

...ONE OF OLD MAN SHIMIZU'S ORDERS, TOO?!
IS THIS...

I'M DEAD AGAINST IT! WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS WEIRDO...
FWAMM


IT'S NECESSARY TO KNOW THE ENEMY.
TO FIGHT THEM, WE NEED TO COLLECT MORE DATA.
DID YOU SAY ENEMY?! WELL, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU FIGHTING AGAINST, AND HOW?!
YES...
MISTER SHIMIZU HAS BEEN OPPOSING THE GAKUSO ORGANIZATION SINCE BEFORE IT EVEN HAD THAT NAME!
MACHI! DON'T GET ANY DEEPER INTO THIS!!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO BECOME ANOTHER KAZUHIKO AMAMIYA!!!

THANK YOU.
KTIK
WHAT IF...
...HE WERE STILL ALIVE?
HUH?!


AMAMIYA
IS ALIVE!

BREEP
LP DV
SONY
KCHNN
JUST WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GONNA SHOW ME HERE?
NEVER MIND, JUST WATCH.
ZZZT

IT'S THE VIDEO COURT RECORDING FROM HIS JUVENILE HEARING.
TETORA NISHIZONO.
MACHI, WHAT IS THIS?
...I...
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG? WHAT IS IT?
EVEN IF I TELL YOU SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
...I DON'T EXPECT YOU'D EVER BELIEVE ME...
...BUT I'M...

!!!
I'M KAZUHIKO AMAMIYA...
...I'M NOT TETORA NISHIZONO.

.....
A WOMAN NAMED MACHI ISONO!
PLEASE! YOU HAVE TO...
...YOU HAVE TO LET ME SEE MACHI!

I'M...

...I'M KAZUHIKO AMAMIYA.

WHAT IS . . .

. . . GOING THROUGH THE MIND . . .

. . . OF AMAMIYA . . .

. . . INSIDE TETORA . . . ?!

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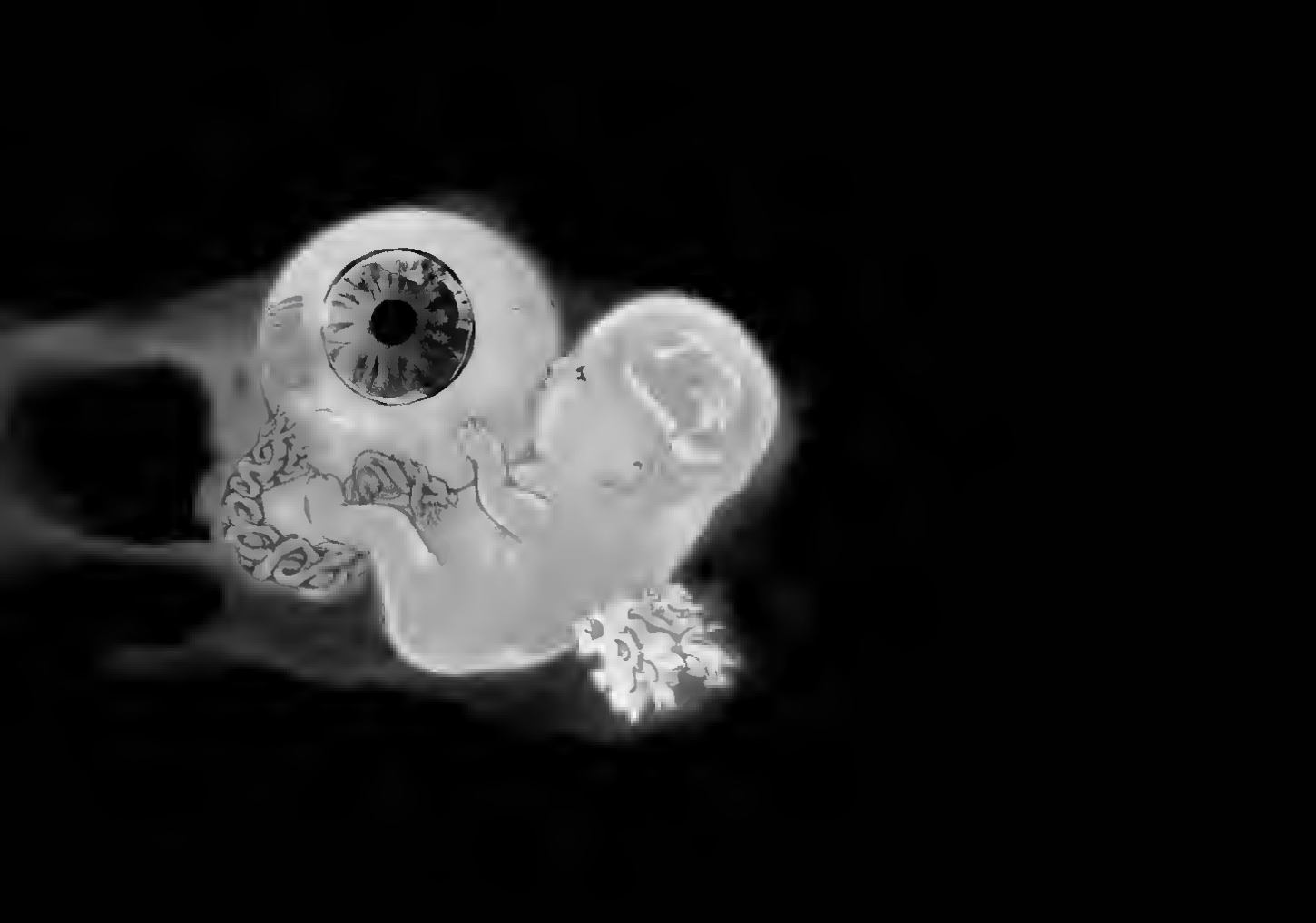

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MPD-PSYCHO VOLUME 8 NOTES

54: The "Gakuso dude" Tetora refers to is Chief Asagao, who appeared briefly in the beginning of *MPD-Psycho* volume seven and was killed by Tetora on page 47 of the volume you now hold in your hands. (Could there be even more Gakuso agents in the police force?) We really didn't get to spend much time with Asagao, but that's probably for the best.

65: We see Akira Kitou on this page, still laying low and hiding out in the Philippines. He was Tokyo's Metro Police Public Security Chief before he rebelled against his boss, Minister of Justice Tatsuo Onihigata, in *MPD-Psycho* volume six.

73.3: "Heisei XX, the Xth of the month of O . . ." Heisei is the current Japanese period, starting in 1989, with 2008 being Heisei 20. Also, our English-language editions will retain the intentional ambiguities found throughout the original Japanese volumes. On this page, "Heisei XX" and "the Xth of the month of O" are entirely true to the original manga.

83.2: The seemingly indestructible Zenitsu says, "The Gakuso organization you once knew no longer exists. It's all over now . . ." He's referring to Teu Mimegumi's splinter group of Gakuso, which was operating out of a ship that's now been sunk, with most of the group's members now dead and its operations broken up—or at least radically transformed.

88.3: Sasayama says, "You see, the transfer to Oshima fell through for some reason." In *MPD-Psycho* volume six, after some major "barcoded eyeball" revelations and Gokuso turmoil, Sasayama was given a demotion of sorts and was supposed to be moving from the Tokyo Metro Police Department to act as Police Department Chief for the smaller city of Oshima. Seems like he gets to stay in Tokyo after all, for better or worse.

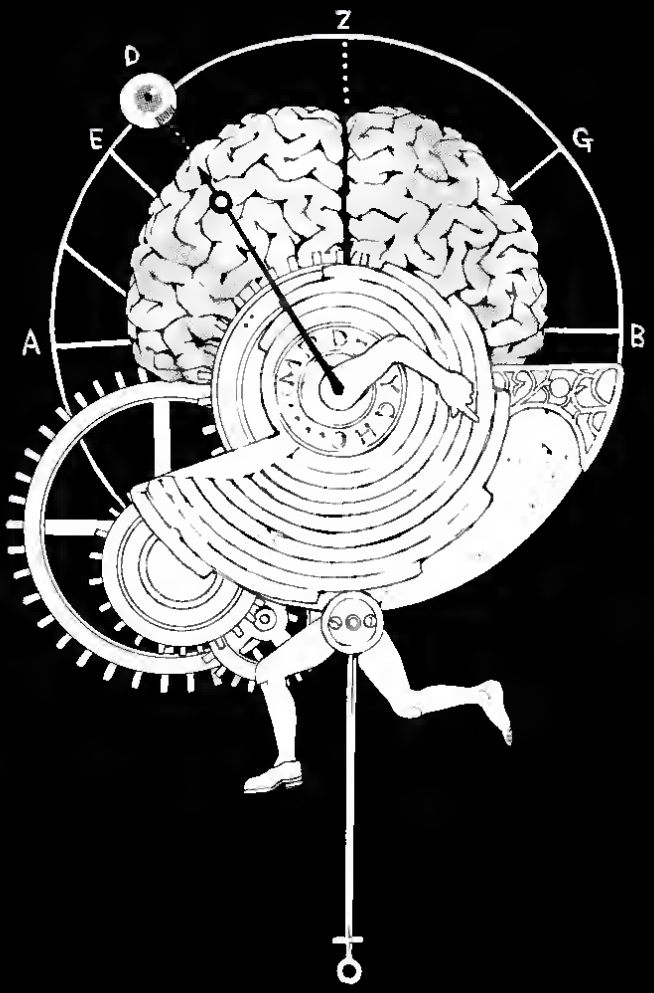
95.1: Sasayama's being cruel by calling Tenma—his short, new partner—a "koro-pok-guru," which is a mythical race of lilliputians from Ainu folklore.

96: Sasayama continues to tease Tenma on this page and throughout our next several manga volumes, particularly by calling her 'Aoshima' and making fun of her "Aoshima coat." This refers to the popular Japanese television and film series called *Odoru Daisosasen* (known in English as both *The Dancing Investigators* and *Bayside Shakedown*) and its main character, Shunsaku Aoshima. Aoshima is played by actor Oda Yuji. The style of coat that the character Aoshima wears became famously known as an "Aoshima coat"—in the same way that certain male undershirts are called "wife beaters." As Sasayama's verbal abuse continues, he almost always refers to Tenma as "Aoshima," and this is the equivalent of calling someone "Columbo." For younger readers, Columbo is the raincoat-wearing

homicide detective from the American crime series of the same name, played to perfection by actor Peter Falk.

102: It's odd that Sasayama would say that "Inuhiko" is a "perfect name for a cop." Since the kanji for Inuhiko's name means "dog" and "elegant," perhaps Sasayama is focusing on "dog," thinking that dogs and cops "sniff around" like bloodhounds. Also of note—it is rare for an animal kanji like "dog" to appear in a person's name in Japan.

153: The "foreign section" that Sasayama refers to is the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Public Security Department Foreign Section.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